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.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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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:
- [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
THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1995

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

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC

460 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 1300
NEW YORK, NY 10022

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0641131

2c Sponsor's telephone number 212-616-9969

2d Business code (see instructions) 531110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2013	PAMELA MEADOWS
	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**	512
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**	509
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	133
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	642
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	642
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	501
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	13
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:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D 3H 2T

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)	[X]	**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.**

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A Name of plan
THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0641131

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

PSA FINANCIAL SERVICES

52-1199550

(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	RECORDKEEPER	21349	Yes [ ] No [X]	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 [ ]

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 ☐

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(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.	

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0641131

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: RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY STABLE VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RELIANCE 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)
46-6625485-001	C	3794832

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):

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

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

a Plan name

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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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	9518899	408
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	6050	4226
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	36554	42966
(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)	163533	124475
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	3794832
(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)	0	5862280
(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	9725036	9829187
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	9725036	9829187

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)	138194	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	918429	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	7126	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1063749
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)	6277	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		6277
(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)	169666	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		169666
(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)		208339
(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)		401646
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1849677
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1724177	
(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)		1724177
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)	21349	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		21349
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1745526
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		104151
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: BOND BEEBE, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 52-1044197

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		560519
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		2000000
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
THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
02-0641131

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): 42-1558009

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):

The Lightstone Group, LLC. 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

BOND BEEBE
ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC. 401(K) PLAN
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ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator
The Lightstone Group, LLC. 401(k) Plan
460 Park Avenue, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Report on Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of The Lightstone Group, LLC. 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits 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 sufficient 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's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the investment information summarized in Notes 3 and 4, which was certified by Charles Schwab Bank and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the custodians 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 Charles Schwab Bank held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2012 and for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, and that Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of December 31, 2011 and for the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodians as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodians is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion 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 - Supplemental Schedules

We were engaged for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions, assets (held at end of year) and reportable transactions, which are the responsibility of Plan management, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

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 custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Brad Beebe

A Professional Corporation
Bethesda, MD
October 15, 2013

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Investments - at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 5,862,280	$ -
Guaranteed investment contract	4,003,171	-
	9,865,451	-
Cash	408	9,518,899
Receivables		
Participant contributions	42,966	36,554
Employer contributions	4,226	6,050
Notes receivable from participants	124,475	163,533
	171,667	206,137
TOTAL ASSETS	10,037,526	9,725,036
LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	10,037,526	9,725,036
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(208,339)	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 9,829,187	$ 9,725,036

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC. 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	2012	2011
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value	$ 609,985	$ 232,893
Interest and dividends	169,666	169,063
	779,651	401,956
Contributions		
Participant	918,429	646,499
Employer	138,194	121,793
Rollovers	7,126	105,058
	1,063,749	873,350
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	6,277	7,315
TOTAL ADDITIONS	1,849,677	1,282,621
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid to participants	1,724,177	2,706,194
Administrative expenses	21,349	9,833
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,745,526	2,716,027
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	104,151	(1,433,406)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,725,036	11,158,442
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT END OF YEAR	$ 9,829,187	$ 9,725,036

NOTE 1: PLAN DESCRIPTION AND FUNDING

The following brief description of The Lightstone Group, LLC. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan offered to all qualified employees of The Lightstone Group, LLC. (the Company) and adopting employers of the controlled group, who are 21 years of age or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company. Prior to January 1, 2012, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company provided administrative and custodial services to the Plan. Effective January 1, 2012, PSA Financial Advisors began providing the administrative services to the Plan and Charles Schwab Bank began providing custodial services. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employees receive compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses for accounting fees are paid directly by the Company and other administrative expenses are paid by the Plan.

Contributions

The Plan allows each participant to defer a percentage of his or her pre-tax compensation up to a maximum of $17,000 and $16,500 for 2012 and 2011, respectively, and allows rollover contributions from other tax qualified plans provided certain requirements are satisfied.

Participants who are eligible to make elective deferrals and who have attained age 50 before the end of the calendar year are eligible to make additional pre-tax elective deferrals to the plan (catch-up contributions). The amount of the catch-up contributions is subject to the Internal Revenue Code limitation.

The Company may make matching and discretionary profit sharing contributions to eligible participants. Participants are eligible to receive the matching contribution if they completed at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year. Participants are eligible to receive the profit sharing contribution if they completed at least 1,000 hours of service and are employed on the last day of the plan year. Participants whose employment terminated due to death or disability are eligible to receive matching and profit sharing contributions regardless of the number of hours of service during the plan year.

Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's deferrals, the employer's contributions, any rollover contributions and investment earnings, and charged with an allocation of administration expenses that are paid by the Plan. Participants direct the contributions and re-allocate existing contributions to any of the Plan's investment fund options. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their salary deferrals and rollovers plus related actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions is based on years of continuous service; however, participants who were in previous plans of the adopting employers of the controlled group are immediately vested if they had completed three years of service. Additionally, participants whose employment terminated as a result of death or disability are immediately vested in their Company's contributions. Vesting in any contributions made by the Company, plus actual net earnings thereon, is based on service time of 20% vested at 1 year, 40% at 2 years, 60% at 3 years, 80% at 4 years and 100% at 5 years.

NOTE 1: PLAN DESCRIPTION AND FUNDING - continued

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balances, not to exceed $50,000 at the time the loan is made. The minimum loan is $1,000. Generally, loans must be repaid within 5 years, except that loans taken for the purchase of a principal residence may be repaid over a longer period as determined by the Company. The loans bear interest at the Prime Rate plus 2.0% at the time of the loan and are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Participants may not have more than one loan outstanding.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of services, disability or retirement, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of his or her account. Upon death, a participant's beneficiaries will receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's account, which is then fully vested. The Plan also allows certain hardship distributions and in-service distributions.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $106,874 and $97,170, respectively. Forfeited non-vested accounts are first used to pay expenses related to the administration of the Plan and then are applied toward any employer contributions.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingencies, if any, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are presented at fair value, determined as follows:

- Mutual funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual fund is traded.
- The guaranteed investment contract is valued based on net asset value, the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. Net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as part of net appreciation in fair value. Purchases and sales of investments are reflected on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recognized as earned on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized as of the ex-dividend date.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are participant loans, which are carried at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, there was no allowance for uncollectible notes receivable. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Recognition of Benefits

Benefits are recognized when paid.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, management of the Plan has evaluated events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2012 for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. These events and transactions were evaluated through October 15, 2013, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS

Other than the fair value of the guaranteed investment contract, investments reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and the investment income reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, have been certified as complete and accurate by the Charles Schwab Bank. The fair value of investments reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2011 and the investment income reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2011, has been certified as complete and accurate by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. All information regarding investments held at December 31, 2012 and 2011 or during the years then ended is unaudited and is based on information provided by the Plan's Custodian in accordance with Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The contract value of the guaranteed investment contract was certified by the custodians.

The following summary presents the fair value of investments as of December 31, 2012 and 2011. Investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits have been separately identified.

	2012	2011
Mutual funds		
Columbia Dividend Income Fund	$ 778,382	$ -
MainStay Large Cap Growth	779,978	-
Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund	629,209	-
Royce Pennsylvania Mutual Fund Investment	697,292	-
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund Advisor	564,513	-
Thornburg International Value	575,887	-
Other	1,837,019	-
	5,862,280	-
Guaranteed investment contract		
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund	4,003,171	-
	$ 9,865,451	$ -

NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS - continued

In 2012, the Plan invested in a guaranteed investment contract that consists of a stable value fund with a guaranteed rate of return and a guarantee of principal that is backed by MetLife. The assets are invested in a MetLife separate account. MetLife will guarantee principal and accrued interest, based on credited interest rates, for participant-initiated withdrawals as long as the contract remains active. Interest is credited to the contract at interest rates that reflect the performance of the underlying portfolio.

MetLife will reset the rate quarterly by amortizing the difference between the market value of the portfolio and the guaranteed value over the weighted average duration of the Fund's investments. Participants will receive the principal and accrued earnings credited to their accounts on withdrawal for allowed events. These events include transfers to other Plan investment options, and payments because of retirement, termination of employment, disability, death and in-service withdrawals as permitted by the Plan.

The guaranteed investment contract is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for benefits at fair value with an adjustment to contract value in arriving at net assets available for benefits.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the average yield earned by the Plan was 5.37% and the average interest rate credited to participants was 2.93%

The Plan invested in a guaranteed investment contract at December 31, 2012 as discussed below.

December 31, 2012	Investments at Fair Value	Adjustment to Contract Value	Book Value
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund	$ 4,003,171	$ (208,339)	$ 3,794,832

During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Plan's investments, including investments bought and sold during the year as well as those held at year-end, appreciated in value as follows:

	2012	2011
Investments at fair value determined by quoted market price		
Mutual funds	$ 401,646	$ -
Investments at estimated fair value		
Guaranteed investment contract	208,339	-
Pooled separate accounts	-	6,354
Guaranteed investment contract	-	226,539
	208,339	232,893
	$ 609,985	$ 232,893

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles define fair value as 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, establish a fair value reporting hierarchy and define three broad levels of inputs (the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability) as noted below:

NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - continued

Level 1

Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2

Inputs are quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3

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

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, there were no significant transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

A description of the valuation methodology is included in Note 2.

As of December 31, 2012, assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Mutual funds	$ 5,862,280	$ -	$ -	$ 5,862,280
Guaranteed investment contract	-	4,003,171	-	4,003,171
	$ 5,862,280	$ 4,003,171	$ -	$ 9,865,451

As of December 31, 2011, there were no assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis to be summarized by level within the fair value hierarchy.

The fair values as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 of the guaranteed investment contract have been determined using the net asset value per unit of the investment. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, there were no unfunded commitments. The guaranteed investment contract includes investments in traditional investment contracts, synthetic investment contracts, wrap contracts, and short term investments. Redemptions directly from Charles Schwab Bank as the issuer are available on a daily basis.

NOTE 5: TAX STATUS

The Plan is a prototype plan sponsored by Fort William LLC. A favorable determination letter was received by Fort William LLC from the Internal Revenue Service dated January 24, 2006 and management of the Plan believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore believes that the plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

NOTE 5: TAX STATUS - continued

Generally accepted accounting principles require management to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Management has evaluated the tax positions taken by the Plan and concluded that as of December 31, 2012 there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods. Management believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

NOTE 6: 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 8: PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Plan sponsor was not timely in the remittance of participants' deferrals and loan repayments totaling $12,235 and $548,284. The United States Department of Labor (DOL) considers late deposits to be prohibited transactions. Participants' deferrals and loan repayments not timely remitted during the year ended December 31, 2012 are uncorrected as of October 15, 2013, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Plan sponsor remitted $953 of lost earnings to participants' account, filed Form 5330, and paid the applicable excise tax for participants' deferrals and loan repayments not timely remitted during the year ended December 31, 2011. The excise tax payments were paid from the Plan sponsor's assets and not from assets of the Plan.

NOTE 9: RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The administrative expenses shown on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits include fees charged by the custodian, which are deducted directly from participants' accounts. The Company pays all other administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan.

Fees paid to Charles Schwab Bank by the Plan for custodial services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing rather than direct payment.

NOTE 10: REFUNDS OF EXCESS PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Plan has not completed the required non-discrimination testing for calendar year 2012 and 2011, but will perform the necessary test by December 31, 2013, and any excess contributions will be refunded to participants at that time.

The Lightstone Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Form 5500 Schedule H, line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
EIN 02-0641131
Plan Number 001
December 31, 2012

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ✔	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
$ 560,519	$ 12,235	$ 548,284	$ -	$ -

The Lightstone Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

Form 5500 Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes
EIN 02-0641131
Plan Number 001
December 31, 2012

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, 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
MUTUAL FUNDS				
	American Funds SMALLCAP World Fund		$ 26,819	$ 28,911
	American Funds Fundamental Invs		48,395	52,729
	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Svc		61,871	61,537
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares		60,439	58,917
	Columbia Dividend Income Fund		730,961	778,382
	Fidelity Spartan International Index Inv		12,446	14,270
	Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		38,914	40,970
	Loomis Sayles Bond Fund		402,568	430,884
	MainStay Large Cap Growth		713,246	779,978
	Oppenheimer Developing Markets		50,403	55,706
	Oppenheimer International Bond Fund		4,895	5,120
	Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund		610,843	629,209
	PIMCO Total Return Fund		65,762	66,303
	Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth		248,344	268,267
	Royce Pennsylvania Mutual Fund Investment		669,206	697,292
	T. Rowe Price Retirement Income Advisor		25,066	26,536
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund Advisor		6,418	6,638
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund Advisor		355,148	385,881
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund Advisor		507,515	564,513
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund Advisor		261,771	289,393
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund Advisor		43,676	44,957
	Thornburg International Value		513,447	575,887
				5,862,280
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT - AT CONTRACT VALUE				
	Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund		3,705,127	3,794,832
LOAN FUND				
*	Participant loans	5.25% - 9.50%		124,475
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				$ 9,781,587

The Lightstone Group, LLC 401(k) Plan
Form 5500 Schedule H, line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions
EIN 02-0641131
Plan Number 001
December 31, 2012

(a) Identity of party involved (b) Description of asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling price	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain or (loss)
5% Transactions					
Columbia Dividend Income Fund	689,628	n/a	689,628	689,628	n/a
Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund	575,240	n/a	575,240	575,240	n/a
MainStay Large Cap Growth	688,388	n/a	688,388	688,388	n/a
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund	4,482,488	n/a	4,482,488	4,482,488	n/a
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund Advisor	658,845	n/a	658,845	658,845	n/a
Royce Pennsylvania Mutual Fund Investment	628,810	n/a	628,810	628,810	n/a
Thornburg International Value	601,393	n/a	601,393	601,393	n/a

(e) = Lease rental is not applicable
(f) = Expense incurred with transaction is not applicable

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN

EIN 02-0641131
Plan No. 001
Plan Year Ended December 31, 2012

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part III
Financial Statements used to formulate IQPA's opinion

The entire report has been attached to the Account's Opinion

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN

EIN 02-0641131
Plan No. 001
Plan Year Ended December 31, 2012

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End)

See attachment to the Accountant's Audit Report attached at Accountant's Opinion

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN

EIN 02-0641131
Plan No. 001
Plan Year Ended December 31, 2012

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4j
Schedule of Reportable Transactions

See attachment to the Accountant's Audit Report attached at Accountant's Opinion

THE LIGHTSTONE GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN

EIN 02-0641131
Plan No. 001
Plan Year Ended December 31, 2012

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

See attachment to the Accountant's Audit Report attached at Accountant's Opinion

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.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2012

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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:
- [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 The Lightstone Group, LLC 401(k) Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1995

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

The Lightstone Group, LLC

460 Park Avenue, Suite 1300

New York NY 10022

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0641131

2c Sponsor's telephone number (212) 616-9969

2d Business code (see instructions) 531110

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	Pamela Z. Meadows **Signature of plan administrator**	10.14.2013 Date	Pamela Meadows 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**	512
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**	509
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	133
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	642
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	642
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	501
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	13
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:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D 3H 2T

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) [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)