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 2013 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2013 and ending 12/31/2013

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
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1992

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

SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

1777 BOTELHO DR, SUITE 300
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-0000

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

2c Sponsor's telephone number
925-945-0900

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.	09/30/2014	MARK CARTER
	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 ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Name ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Address

SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

1777 BOTELHO DR, SUITE 300
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-0000

3b Administrator's EIN 94-2223344

3c Administrator's telephone number 925-945-0900

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**	311
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**	304
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	31
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	335
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	335
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	267
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:
2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D 3H

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)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

(1)	☒		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☐	0	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	☒		**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.**	**2013** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2013 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2013 and ending 12/31/2013

A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERV
111 SUTTER STREET, SUITE 1800
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

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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)

CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT PLANS, INC.

590 LENNON LANE, SUITE 100
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

(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?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	7719	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT CO.

333 SOUTH HOPE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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64	RECORDKEEPER	625	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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			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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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
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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: ARMANINO LLP	**b** EIN: 94-6214841	
c Position: AUDITOR		
d Address: 12667 ALCOSTA BLVD., SUITE 500 SAN RAMON, CA 94583	**e** Telephone: 925-790-2600	

Explanation:

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

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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)	35532	115
(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)	140877	148356
(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)	3167270	4261205
(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	3343679	4409676
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	0	3258
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	3258
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	3343679	4406418

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)	559298	
(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)		559298
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)	6523	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		6523
(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)	123651	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		123651
(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)		640261
c Other income	2c		2638
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1332371
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	253854	
(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)		253854
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		1900
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		7435
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	6443	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		6443
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		269632
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1062739
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: SHEA LABAGH DOBBERSTEIN **(2)** EIN: 94-2290202

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		170122
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			

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)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

2013

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2013 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2013 and ending 12/31/2013

A Name of plan
SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SEQUOIA EQUITIES INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-2223344

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): 20-3691658

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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
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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: 00% 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):

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Year Ended December 31, 2013

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

Year Ended December 31, 2013

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SHEA LABAGH DOBBERSTEIN
Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR AND PARTICIPANTS
OF SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2013, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, 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 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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 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, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the 2013 financial statements and supplemental Schedule H – Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year). We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 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 of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2013 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2013 financial statements.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules

The Supplemental Schedule H – Line 4a: Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H – Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) are required by the Department of Labor's ("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 of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on these supplemental schedules.

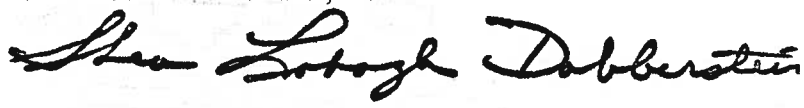
Other Matter – 2012 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2012 were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditor not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to information certified by the trustee. Their report, dated October 9, 2013, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion, and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements; and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, were 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.

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

The form and content of the information included in the 2013 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 Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

SHEA LABAGH DOBBERSTEIN
Certified Public Accountants, Inc.



San Francisco, California
September 22, 2014

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE	$ 4,261,205	$ 3,167,270
RECEIVABLES		
Participant Contributions	115	35,532
Notes Receivable from Participants	148,356	140,877
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	148,471	176,409
TOTAL ASSETS	4,409,676	3,343,679
LIABILITY		
CONTRIBUTIONS REFUNDABLE TO PARTICIPANTS	3,258	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 4,406,418	$ 3,343,679

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2013

ADDITIONS		
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	$	640,261
Interest and Dividend Income		123,651
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME		763,912
INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS		6,523
PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS		559,298
OTHER INCOME		2,638
TOTAL ADDITIONS		1,332,371
DEDUCTIONS		
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS		263,189
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		6,443
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		269,632
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		1,062,739
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		3,343,679
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT END OF YEAR	$	4,406,418

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2013

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan was established on April 1, 1992 to provide retirement benefits for employees of Sequoia Equities, Inc. ("Sequoia") and Sequoia Property Services, Inc. (hereinafter together referred to as the "Company"). The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company who meet certain eligibility requirements. All employees, except employees classified by the Company as temporary or casual employees as defined by the Plan who are scheduled to work less than 1,000 hours in a year, become eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the quarter after reaching the age of 21 and completing 3 months of service, as defined by the Plan. Temporary or casual employees who complete a year of service, however, become eligible employees and may enter the Plan on the first day of the quarter after completing a year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC").

The Plan provides for a plan administrator who is responsible for keeping accurate and complete records with regard to the Plan's operations, informing participants of changes or amendments to the Plan's provisions, ensuring that the Plan conforms to the law and government regulations, and providing participants with any reports and documents required by law.

Contributions – Each year, participants may voluntarily contribute up to 100% of their annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, on a tax-deferred basis, up to a maximum amount allowed by the IRC. The maximum allowed deferral amount was $17,500 for the year ended December 31, 2013. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are also eligible to make additional catch-up contributions of $5,500 in 2013. Participants may also make rollover contributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Newly eligible participants are automatically enrolled with a contribution of 2% of eligible compensation, unless the employee affirmatively elects otherwise.

The Company may make discretionary matching or other contributions, subject to certain limitations imposed by the IRC, at the option of the Company. No such contributions were made during the year ended December 31, 2013.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company discretionary matching contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's other discretionary contributions, if any, and (b) Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that may be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and other discretionary contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. The vesting schedule is as follows:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Investment Options – Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may direct the investment of their account balance into various investment options available under the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account. Prior to October 1, 2012, the minimum loan was $500. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to fifteen years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear a fixed interest rate as determined under the loan policy. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Any outstanding loans will become due and payable within 30 days after termination of employment. As of December 31, 2013, interest rates on outstanding loans ranged from 5.25% to 7.50% with maturity dates ranging from June 2014 to October 2028.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Payment of Benefits – Participants are eligible to receive distributions from the Plan upon reaching the age of 59 ½ years, termination of service, disability, or death. A participant may also be eligible for a withdrawal due to financial hardship in certain circumstances. Distributions to the participant or beneficiary are made in the form of a lump sum payment of the entire vested account balance or a single sum distribution of a portion of vested account balance. Terminated participants with account balances in excess of $5,000 may delay the receipt of distributions; however, the Company will roll over terminated participants' account balances between $1,000 and $5,000 to an individual retirement account, as designated by the plan administrator unless directed otherwise by the terminated participant. Vested account balances of less than $1,000 are automatically cashed out as a single lump-sum distribution. Mandatory distributions are required to begin no later than April 1st following the later of the end of the year a participant retires, or reaches age 70 ½.

Forfeited Accounts – Non-vested portions of a participant's account are forfeited on separation of employment. Forfeitures may be applied to reduce future employer contributions and plan administrative expenses at the discretion of the Company. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, forfeited non-vested accounts amounted to $114 and $284, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2013, $186 of forfeitures was used to pay for certain administrative expenses.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The Plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee and investment advisor. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2013 or 2012. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payments of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses – Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

All of the Plan's investments are mutual funds and have been valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund at both December 31, 2013 and 2012. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Since the Plan's mutual funds are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual funds are traded, they are classified as Level 1 investments within the fair value hierarchy.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31 are as follows:

	2013	2012
Mutual Funds:		
Blend Funds	$ 993,452	$ 750,973
Fixed Income Funds	358,830	250,534
Growth Fund	771,690	574,559
Value Funds	833,049	628,929
Target Date/Balanced Funds	1,304,184	962,275
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 4,261,205	$ 3,167,270

NOTE 4 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE OF THE PLAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Capital Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying Statements of Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the information presented in Note 3, and the supplemental Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2013, and the related investment income and interest income earned on the notes receivable from participants reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013.

NOTE 4 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE OF THE PLAN (Continued)

The following is a summary of the certified information prepared by the trustee, furnished to the plan administrator and included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule at December 31. Investments representing greater than 5% of net assets are individually identified.

	2013	2012
Mutual Funds:		
American Funds AMCAP R2	$ 306,079	$ 207,979
American Funds American Balanced R2	1,119,741	841,706
American Funds Capital Income Builder R2	426,840	340,550
American Funds Capital World Growth & Income R2	517,943	407,825
American Funds Investment Company of America R2	381,252	268,089
American Funds Money Market R2	306,306	202,620
American Funds Washington Mutual R2	406,209	288,379
Other Mutual Funds	796,835	610,122
Total Mutual Funds	$ 4,261,205	$ 3,167,270
Notes Receivable from Participants	$ 148,356	$ 140,877

The following is a summary of investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants certified by the trustee for the year ended December 31, 2013:

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Mutual Funds	$ 640,261
Interest and Dividend Income from Mutual Funds	$ 123,651
Interest Income from Notes Receivable from Participants	$ 6,523

NOTE 5 – TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a volume submitter plan that has received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2008, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the volume submitter plan, as then designed, was in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Accordingly, no provision for federal or state income taxes has been made.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the federal and state taxing authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2013, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no IRS audits for any tax periods in progress (see Note 11). The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2010.

NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION

The Company has established the Plan with the expressed intention and expectation that it will continue the Plan. However, if circumstances make it impossible or inadvisable to continue the Plan, the Company reserves the right to terminate it at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Benefits will be held in the trust fund which will remain in existence until the Company requests the discontinuance of the trust agreement.

NOTE 7 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's assets are mutual funds managed by American Funds, an affiliate of Capital Bank and Trust Company. Capital Bank and Trust Company is the Plan trustee, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in the value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment.

NOTE 8 – CONTRIBUTIONS REFUNDABLE

During 2013, operational errors related to the timing of automatic enrollment of employees for the Plan year 2013 were discovered. Specifically, new employees were auto-enrolled into the Plan prior to meeting the eligibility requirements as defined in the Plan. In order to correct these errors, the Plan sponsor will refund to the affected employees the amounts of their salary deferrals made prior to their eligibility. The amount refundable of $3,258 is recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions.

NOTE 9 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination from among the funds sponsored by the Plan. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market fluctuation and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in investment value in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTE 10 – DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2013, there were unintentional delays by the Plan sponsor in remitting participant deferrals and loan repayments in the amount of $26,012 and $1,962, respectively, to the trustee. The Company computed the lost earnings on these 2013 deposits and made a contribution for lost earnings to the Plan in 2013.

In 2012, there were unintentional delays by the Plan sponsor in remitting participant deferrals and loan repayments in the amount of $149,013 and $12,921, respectively, to the trustee. The Company remitted to the Plan the lost earnings related to $19,786 of these late remittances in 2012 and remitted the lost earnings related to the remaining 2012 late remittances of $142,148 in 2013.

NOTE 11 – CONTINGENCIES

DOL Examination

The San Francisco Regional Office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration ("EBSA"), U.S. Department of Labor notified the Plan sponsor in July 2013 that the Plan was scheduled for a review. The review consists primarily of examination of Plan records and interviews of Plan officials. The Plan has submitted all requested documents. The review is in process and EBSA has not communicated any findings as of September 22, 2014.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 22, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H – LINE 4a: SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

FEIN: 94-2223344

Plan Number: 001

Year Ended December 31, 2013

Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included:	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2013	$ 27,974	☒	$ -	$ 27,974	$ -	$ -
2012	$ 142,148	☒	$ -	$ 142,148	$ -	$ -

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

SCHEDULE H – LINE 4i: SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

FEIN: 94-2223344

Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2013

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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

2013

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2013 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2013 and ending 12/31/2013

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
Sequoia Equities 401(k) Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1992

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

1777 Botelho Dr, Suite 300

Walnut Creek CA 94596-0000

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-2223344

2c Sponsor's telephone number 925-945-0900

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	Signature of plan administrator	9/24/14 Date	Mark Carter 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 ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Name ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor Address

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1777 Botelho Dr, Suite 300

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3b Administrator's EIN: 94-2223344

3c Administrator's telephone number: 925-945-0900

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**	311
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**	304
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	31
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a, 6b, and 6c**	**6d**	335
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	335
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	267
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:

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D 3H

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) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

SEQUOIA EQUITIES 401(k) PLAN

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