Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2014

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2014 and ending 12/31/2014

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- [X] a single-employer plan
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- [ ] a foreign plan

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
BROWNSTONE GROUP INC 401K PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 03/01/2001

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

6517 MAPLERIDGE
HOUSTON, TX 77081

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0667202

2c Sponsor's telephone number 713-432-7753

2d Business code (see instructions) 551112

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

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

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	21
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	25
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (defined benefit plans do not complete this item)	**5c**	25
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	18
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	18
e Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	08/21/2015	WILLIAM L. BROWN
	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

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) (optional)
SHARON M BERGESON
COMPENSATION STRATEGIES GROUP, LTD.
2920 TOCCOA ROAD
BEAUMONT, TX 77703

Preparer's telephone number (optional)
409-898-0061

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions)..... [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

c 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 III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	1477456	1692579
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1477456	1692579
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)	69354	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	115186	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	2842	
b Other income (loss)	8b	55705	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		243087
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	27964	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	0	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		27964
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		215123
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2A 2E 2J 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 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? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		200000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		5711
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and line 11a below)..... [ ] Yes [X] No

11a Enter the unpaid minimum required contribution for current year from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 39 ..... 11a

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .. [ ] Yes [X] No

(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. ..... Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒ Yes ☐ No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	**13c(2)** EIN(s)	**13c(3)** PN(s)

Part VIII Trust Information (optional)

14a Name of trust	**14b** Trust's EIN

Form **5558**
(Rev. August 2012)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File Certain Employee Plan Returns

▶ **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**
▶ **Information about Form 5558 and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form5558***

OMB No. 1545-0212

File With IRS Only

Part I Identification

A Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions)
Brownstone Group Inc

Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions)
6517 Mapleridge

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Houston TX 77081

B **Filer's identifying number (see instructions)**
Employer identification number (EIN) (9 digits XX-XXXXXXX)
76-0667202

Social security number (SSN) (9 digits XXX-XX-XXXX)

C Plan name	Plan number	Plan year ending— MM	DD	YYYY
Brownstone Group Inc 401k Plan	001	12	31	2014

Part II Extension of Time To File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA

1 ☐ Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part 1, C above.

2 I request an extension of time until 10 / 15 / 2015 to file Form 5500 series (see instructions).
Note. A signature IS NOT required if you are requesting an extension to file Form 5500 series.

3 I request an extension of time until 10 / 15 / 2015 to file Form 8955-SSA (see instructions).
Note. A signature IS NOT required if you are requesting an extension to file Form 8955-SSA.

The application **is automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if: **(a)** the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested, and **(b)** the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the third month after the normal due date.

Part III Extension of Time To File Form 5330 *(see instructions)*

4 I request an extension of time until / / to file Form 5330.
You may be approved for up to a 6 month extension to file Form 5330, after the normal due date of Form 5330.

a Enter the Code section(s) imposing the tax . . . . . ▶ **a**

b Enter the payment amount attached . . . . . ▶ **b**

c For excise taxes under section 4980 or 4980F of the Code, enter the reversion/amendment date . . . ▶ **c**

5 **State in detail why you need the extension:**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on this form are true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this application.

Signature ▶ **Date ▶**

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6517 Mapleridge

Houston TX 77081

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2c Sponsor's telephone number (713) 432-7753

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SIGN HERE	William L. Brown	8-6-15	William L. Brown
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	William L. Brown	8-6-15	William L. Brown
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) (optional)
Sharon M Bergeson
Compensation Strategies Group, Ltd.
2920 Toccoa Road

Beaumont TX 77703

Preparer's telephone number (optional)
(409) 898-0061

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c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1,477,456	1,692,579
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)	69,354	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	115,186	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	2,842	
b Other income (loss)	8b	55,705	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		243,087
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	27,964	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	0	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		27,964
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d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
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e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A

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