

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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2014</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2014 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2014</u> and ending <u>12/31/2014</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions)
B This return/report is	☐ a one-participant plan ☐ a foreign plan ☐ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information									
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) <u>HOFBRAUHAUS NEWPORT, LLC</u> <u>11935 MASON ROAD</u> <u>SUITE 150</u> <u>CINCINNATI, OH 45249</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:60%;">1c Effective date of plan</td> <td style="width:40%; text-align: center;"><u>04/01/2013</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-4210553</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-474-1000</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>722511</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	1c Effective date of plan	<u>04/01/2013</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-4210553</u>		2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-474-1000</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>722511</u>	
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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.	10/09/2015	WENDY POLLEY
	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)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ☒ 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.) ☒ 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	54860	124107
b Total plan liabilities	7b		93
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	54860	124014
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	28220	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	36680	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	4575	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		69475
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d		
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	321	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		321
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		69154
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

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:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K
- 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	
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	
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 ☐ 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 ☒ 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 5500/Form 5500-SF Filing Authorization

PLAN NAME: HOFBRÄUHAUS 401(K) PLAN

EIN#: 13-4210553

PLAN YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 2014

PART I - AUTHORIZATION OF PRACTITIONER TO ELECTRONICALLY SIGN AND FILE

I hereby authorize TWG Benefits, Inc. (TWG) to electronically sign and file the above-named return/report through EFAST2.

I understand that in granting this authority:

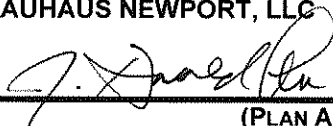
- I/we must manually sign and date page 1 of the Form 5500 or Form 5500-SF and provide a scanned copy of that signature page to TWG before the electronic filing can be initiated,
- TWG will retain a copy of this written authorization in its records,
- TWG will notify the individual(s) signing below as plan administrator/employer about any inquiries and information it receives from EFAST2, DOL, IRS, or PBGC regarding this annual return/report,
- A copy of my signature, as it appears on page 1 of the Form 5500 or Form 5500-SF, will be included with the return/report posted by the Department of Labor on the Internet for public disclosure, and
- TWG shall not be deemed an administrator or other fiduciary with respect to any Plan solely on account of the services performed under this authorization.
- This Filing Authorization also authorizes TWG to file Form 8955-SSA electronically to the IRS on my behalf if the Plan is required to report separated participants with deferred vested benefits.

This authorization is applicable only to the filing for the above-named Plan and applies only for Plan year end stated above.

HOFBRAUHAUS NEWPORT, LLC

BY:

X



(PLAN ADMINISTRATOR)

10/9/15

(DATE)

BY:

X



(EMPLOYER/PLAN SPONSOR, IF NOT PLAN ADMINISTRATOR)

10/9/15

(DATE)

PART II - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AUTHORIZATION

On behalf of General Pension Planning, I hereby certify that the firm will use the authority granted only for the express purposes described above; that the firm will not disclose confidential information to any parties other than the DOL, as required for EFAST filing; and that the firm will take reasonable steps to assure that confidential information provided by the Plan Administrator or Plan Sponsor is protected from unauthorized disclosure.

TWG Benefits, Inc.

BY:

X

(SIGNATURE & TITLE)

(DATE)

TWG Benefits, Inc. will retain this authorization.

This form will be submitted to the DOL only upon request to do so.

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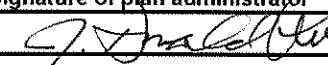
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Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan Hofbrauhaus 401(k) Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Hofbrauhaus Newport, LLC 11935 Mason Road Suite 150 Cincinnati OH 45249	1c Effective date of plan 04/01/2013
	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-4210553
	2c Sponsor's telephone number (513) 474-1000
	2d Business code (see instructions) 722511
3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
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	3c Administrator's telephone number
	4b EIN
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b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b 103
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (defined benefit plans do not complete this item)	5c 26
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1) 101
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2) 103
e Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e 0

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SIGN HERE		Date 10/9/15	Don Lee
	Signature of plan administrator		Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		Date 10/9/15	Don Lee
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor		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)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

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Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	54,860	124,107
b Total plan liabilities	7b		93
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	54,860	124,014
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	28,220	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	36,680	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	4,575	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		69,475
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d		
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	321	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		321
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