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.

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Part	I Annual Report	Identification Information							
For cale	endar plan year 2015 or fi			2/31/20	015				
A This	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) a foreign plan								
B This	This return/report is the first return/report an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)								
C Che	Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC progration					ram			
Part	II Basic Plan Info	prmation—enter all requested in	formation						
1a Na	me of plan ASSOCIATES SOLO(K) F			1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001			
				1c	Effective date of 09/0	f plan 1/2014			
Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)				2b	b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3774401				
ELL & ASSOCIATES, INC.					2c Sponsor's telephone number 360-210-4344				
	33RD WAY WA 98607			2d	Business code (5412	see instructions)			
3a Pla	in administrator's name ar	nd address XSame as Plan Spons	sor.		Administrator's I	elephone number			
	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. Sponsor's name			4b EIN					
a Sp				4c PN					
5a To	tal number of participants	at the beginning of the plan year		5		2			
b To	otal number of participants at the end of the plan year				b	2			
	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (defined benefit plans do not complete this item)								
d(1)	Total number of active pa		5d(1)						
d(2)	Total number of active pa	5d((2)	2					
th	an 100% vested		plan year with accrued benefits that were less	5		0			
			n/report will be assessed unless reasonable cau						
	, , ,	•	ctions, I declare that I have examined this return/re as well as the electronic version of this return/report		O, 11	*			

belief, it is true, correct, and complete SIGN Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. 03/30/2016 **CHRISTOPHER BELL HERE** Signature of plan administrator Date Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator **SIGN HERE** Date 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) Preparer's telephone number

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 Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eliginary between the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eliginary between the plan and report of the under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility of you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan can 	f an independ and condition	dent qualified public a	ccount	ant (IQ	PA)			<u>></u>	Yes Yes	No No
c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC	insurance pr	ogram (see ERISA se	ction 4	021)? .		Yes	No	No	t detern	nined
Part III Financial Information										
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning	of Ye	ar		(b) End of Year				
a Total plan assets	7a		34	502					7442	
b Total plan liabilities				0						0
C Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7с		34502				74427			27
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year a Contributions received or receivable from:		(a) Amou	ınt				(b)	Total		
(1) Employers	8a(1)		19	950						
(2) Participants	8a(2)		19950							
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)			0						
b Other income (loss)	8b			25						
C Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c								3992	25
Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d									
Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	+ +									
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)										
g Other expenses										
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)										0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i								3992	25
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	··· 8j									
Part IV Plan Characteristics										
9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension	n feature cod	des from the List of Pl	an Cha	racteris	stic Co	des in t	he instr	uction	s:	
B If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare	footure code	as from the List of Dis	o Char	- at a ri at	io Coo	laa in th	a inatru	ationa		
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Part V Compliance Questions										
10 During the plan year:				Yes	No	N/A		Am	ount	
Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contrib described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Program)	Voluntary Fig	duciary Correction	10a		X					
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest					V					
reported on line 10a.)			10b		X					
C Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?			10c		X					
	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?				X					
carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides so	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.)				X					
					Χ					
Q Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount					X					
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period?	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR				X					
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided	2520.101-3.)									
j Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?			10j			X				
Part VI Pension Funding Compliance			10]							
11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding required 5500) and line 11a below)								F	Yes	☐ No
11a Enter the unpaid minimum required contribution for all years from						11a				<u></u>
12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum fundin						302 of E	RISA?		Yes	X No

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	_ `	s," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)							
а		aiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see inc ng the waiver		enter the Day	date of t	he letter rul Year	ing		
lf		mpleted line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line		Duy_		1 oui			
b	Enter t	ne minimum required contribution for this plan year		12b					
С	Enter th	ne amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		12c					
d		ct the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the		12d					
		ve amount)e minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		П	Yes	No 🗌	N/A		
Part		Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets			100	110	1471		
		resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?			Yes	s X No			
		s," 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 brough	ght under the co	ontrol	ntrol Yes X No				
С	If duri	ng this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identiassets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)							
•	13c(1) N	lame of plan(s):	13c(2)) EIN(s) 13c(3)			PN(s)		
Part	: VIII	Trust Information							
14a	Name o	f trust		14b Trust's EIN					
14c	Name	of trustee or custodian		14d Trustee's or custodian's					
140 Name of trustee of custodian					telephone number				
Par	t IX	IRS Compliance Questions							
15a	Is the	plan a 401(k) plan?		. Yes No					
15b	15b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?					Design- based safe ADP/ACP harbor test method			
15c	If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?					Yes No			
16a	6a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):					Ratio Average benefit			
16b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?					s	No			
17a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?				Ye	S	No	N/A		
17b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted//							tructions		
17c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter / and the letter's serial number									
17d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter/									
18		Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?				No			
19	Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?			Ye	s	No			
	If "Yes," enter amount								
20	Were required minimum distributions made to 5% owners who have attained age 70 ½ (regardless of whether or not retired), as required under section 401(a)(9)?				s	No	N/A		