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 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); 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
SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 12/01/1985

2a 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)
STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.

1133 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,
33RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10036

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
35-1910745

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
781-894-9770

2d Business code (see instructions)
339900

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2016	BILL LAWRENCE
	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)

Preparer's telephone number

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:	**4b** EIN	
a Sponsor's name	**4c** PN	

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	243
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	183
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	202
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	57
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	259
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	259
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	259
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	10
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 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)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

Part III **Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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.**	**2015** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan
SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
35-1910745

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

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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)

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04-3404767

(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?
27 50	N/A	38343	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 50	N/A	35332	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(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.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 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.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
35-1910745

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)	906085	978839
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	44596	48966
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1614654	2685973
(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)	373154	346027
(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)	24344136	23590222
(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	27282625	27650027
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	23139	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	23139	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	27259486	27650027

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)	978839	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1284815	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	75417	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2339071
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	335	
(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)	16273	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		16608
(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)	1025959	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1025959
(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)		-1577396
c Other income	2c		72010
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1876252
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1406768	
(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)		1406768
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	39295	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	38343	
(4) Other	2i(4)	1305	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		78943
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1485711
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		390541
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: SAMET & COMPANY, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 04-3027605

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	N/A	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		
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	N/A	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				
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?	4o				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?	4p				

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

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

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

2015

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan
SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
35-1910745

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): 27-3169253

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) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b 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 harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c 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
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b 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?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A

22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____ (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).

22c 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 _____.

22d 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 _____/_____/_____.

23 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)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014

TOGETHER WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Certified Public Accountants
Employee Benefit Plan Audits

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Savings Plan for Employees of Steinway Musical
Instruments, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Savings Plan for Employees of Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Reliance Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. 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 December 31, 2015 and 2014 and for the year ended December 31, 2015, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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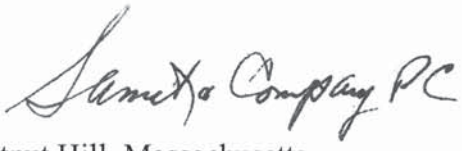
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Disclaimer of Opinion
Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter
The supplemental schedule, which comprises Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is 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 this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations
The form and content of the information in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, 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.



Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
October 14, 2016

SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS

	2015	2014
Investments, at fair value	$ 26,270,921	$ 25,956,611
Cash	5,274	2,179
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	346,027	373,154
Participants' contributions	48,966	44,596
Employer contributions	978,839	906,085
	1,373,832	1,323,835
Total assets	27,650,027	27,282,625

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accrued expenses	-	23,139
Net assets available for benefits	$ 27,650,027	$ 27,259,486

See notes to financial statements

SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2015

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income (loss):	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$ (1,577,396)
Interest and dividends	1,026,294
Other income	72,010
	(479,092)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	16,273
Contributions:	
Participants' contributions	1,284,815
Rollover contributions	75,417
Employer contributions	978,839
	2,339,071
Total additions	1,876,252
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,406,768
Administrative expenses	78,943
Total deductions	1,485,711
Net increase	390,541
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	27,259,486
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 27,650,027

See notes to financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2015 and 2014

Note 1 **Description of Plan**

The following description of the Savings Plan for Employees of Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Plan") provides only general information. Plan participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on December 1, 1985 by Steinway Musical Properties, Inc., predecessor to Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc. (the "Company"), for the purpose of providing the employees of the Company's piano divisions with certain retirement benefits in accordance with Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Employees at the following companies participate in the Plan as of December 31, 2015:

- Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc.
- Steinway, Inc.
- Steinway Far East LLC

Eligibility

All domestic, nonunion employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan at age 18 and may begin to make elective deferrals on the first day of the first full quarter following enrollment.

Participant contributions

Eligible participants may make voluntary pre-tax contributions through salary reductions from 1% to 100% of their annual pre-tax compensation, limited to the maximum amount allowable under the provisions of the IRC ($18,000 in 2015). The Plan also allows for participants to defer funds into a "Roth" 401(k) deferral. These deferrals are subject to federal income taxes, and the maximum allowable contribution is $18,000 combined between both the Roth and pre-tax deferral. Further, participants who are 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2015, may contribute an additional "catch up" contribution ($6,000 in 2015). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds and a money market fund as investment options for participants. The Plan allows rollover contributions from other qualified plans, as defined in the plan document.

Note 1 **Description of Plan (continued)**

Employer contributions

The Plan permits discretionary Company contributions. The Company made a discretionary contribution of $978,839 related to the Plan year ended December 31, 2015, which was deposited into the Plan during the year ending December 31, 2016. In addition, the Company may make certain additional qualified non-elective contributions ("QNEC"). The Company did not make a QNEC for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The Company contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

Participants' accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with their respective contribution and its allocation of (a) Company discretionary contributions and (b) Plan earnings or losses. Allocations of Company contributions are based on the ratio that each eligible participant's compensation bears to the total compensation paid to all eligible participants for the plan year.

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of employment, retirement, attainment of age 59 ½, death or disability, the participant or the participant's beneficiary is entitled to receive the vested portion of the participant's account in a single lump-sum or installment payments, in accordance with Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations and Plan provisions. Further, withdrawals from the Plan before leaving the Company are available for special "hardship" reasons, attainment of the age of 55, and certain other conditions, as defined in the plan document. Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Forfeitures

The Plan provides that forfeitures, the unvested portion of Company contributions for terminated participants, will first serve to reduce the Plan's administrative expenses. Any remaining forfeitures will serve to reduce future Company contributions. The Company used the forfeiture account to reduce the Plan's administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2015 by $41,746. The forfeiture account balance was $46,563 and $33,959 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Note 1 **Description of Plan (continued)**

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, 2015 and 2014. 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.

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balance with a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $50,000. Loans are subject to approval by the plan administrator and the interest rate is set periodically to be in line with current market rates for similar types of loans. Loan terms range from one to five years. However, if the loan is to acquire the principal residence of the participant, the term may be extended. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Principal and interest is paid ratably through automatic payroll deductions.

Cash reserves

Certain money market and mutual fund expenses, which are charged by the mutual fund companies to the individual participants (e.g. 12b-1, sub transfer agent), are recaptured by the Plan and held in a cash reserve account. These funds are then used to pay for expenses of the Plan that benefit the Plan participants, as approved by the IRS, the Department of Labor and ERISA. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the balance in this fund amounted to $5,274 and $2,179, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2015, recapture funds totaled $72,010 and are included in other income in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 2 **Summary of significant accounting policies**

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Plan.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America.

Note 2 **Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

Investment valuation and income recognition

Plan investments are stated 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's sponsor determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. See Note 8 for discussions of fair value measurements.

Realized gains and losses on investments sold and the unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments held are reported on an average current cost basis, based on fair market value of the investments at the beginning of the plan year or at the time of purchase during the plan year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the 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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by either the Company or the Plan, after taking into account forfeitures and recaptured transaction fees.

Change in accounting policy

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), and Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Part (I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, Part (II) Plan Investment Disclosures, and Part (III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient*. This three-part standard simplifies employee benefit plan reporting with respect to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and plan investment disclosures, and provides for a measurement-date practical expedient. Parts I and II are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively, with early application permitted. Part III is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied prospectively, with early application permitted.

Management has elected to adopt the amendments issued under ASU 2015-12, Part II, early. ASU 2015-12, Parts I and III, are not applicable to this Plan.

Note 2 **Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

Fair value

Accounting standards provide a common definition of fair value and establish a framework to make the measurement of fair value in generally accepted accounting principles more consistent and comparable. Accounting standards also require expanded disclosures to provide information about the extent to which fair value is used to measure certain financial assets and liabilities, the methods and assumptions used to measure fair value, and the effect of fair value measures on earnings. The Plan's financial assets reflected in the financial statements at fair value include its investments (see Note 8).

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 **Information certified by the Plan's trustee (unaudited)**

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, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Reliance Trust Company, the trustee, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year):

Investments	2015	2014
Cash	$ 5,274	$ 2,179
Mutual and Money Market Funds	26,270,921	25,956,611

The trustee also certified to the completeness and accuracy of $1,577,396 of net depreciation in fair value of investments and $1,026,294 of interest and dividend income related to the aforementioned investments for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Note 4 **Related party transactions**

The Company provides certain accounting, recordkeeping and administrative services to the Plan for which it receives no compensation. Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Investments Institutional Brokerage Group ("Fidelity"). Fidelity is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity were $16,620 for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Note 4 **Related party transactions (continued)**

As of December 31, 2015, one of the Plan's administrators has a participant loan held by the Plan. This transaction is not prohibited under ERISA and is allowed by the plan document. The principal balance of the loan at December 31, 2015 was $30,023 with interest due on the loan at the prime rate plus 1%.

Note 5 **Tax status**

The Plan is a non-standardized prototype plan sponsored by Sentinel Benefits Group, Inc. and adopted by the Company. The prototype plan received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated March 31, 2014, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC.

The Plan has not requested its own determination letter from the IRS. However, the Company and plan administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan continues to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The FASB has issued a standard regarding the accounting and recognition of income tax positions taken or expected to be taken by the Plan. The plan administrator assesses the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6 **Plan termination**

The Plan may be amended or terminated, in whole or in part, by the Company, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of any termination of the Plan, the accounts of all participants immediately become fully vested and the Plan assets are distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Note 7 **Risks and uncertainties**

The Plan provides for various investment options in accounts which invest in investment securities. Investment securities in general are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that these changes could, in the near term, materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 8 **Fair value measurements**

Accounting standards require that financial assets and liabilities, recognized or disclosed in financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually), be measured at fair value. These standards define fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date.

These standards also establish a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. These standards describe three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or model-derived valuations or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. These inputs reflect the Plan's assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 and Level 3 inputs are only used when higher level inputs are not available.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. 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 8 **Fair value measurements (continued)**

Money market fund: Valued at the closing price reported by the fund sponsor from an actively traded exchange.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Plan's financial assets at December 31, 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 23,590,222	$ -	$ -	$ 23,590,222
Money market fund	2,680,699	-	-	2,680,699
Total assets at fair value	$ 26,270,921	$ -	$ -	$ 26,270,921

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Plan's financial assets at December 31, 2014:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 24,344,136	$ -	$ -	$ 24,344,136
Money market fund	1,612,475	-	-	1,612,475
Total assets at fair value	$ 25,956,611	$ -	$ -	$ 25,956,611

SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2015

EIN: 35-1910745
Plan #: 001

a)	b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	d) Cost	e) Current Value
	American Washington Mutual R6 Investors Fund	Mutual Fund	**	$ 2,057,645
	Loomis Sayles Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,903,345
	Wells Fargo Short Duration Gov Admin	Mutual Fund	**	1,703,777
	Templeton Global Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,677,060
	MFS International Value Fund R3	Mutual Fund	**	1,632,942
	Hartford Midcap Fund Class R5	Mutual Fund	**	1,558,159
	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,536,469
	First Eagle Global Class A	Mutual Fund	**	1,405,562
	Touchstone Midcap Value Class I	Mutual Fund	**	1,345,574
	Parnassus Core Equity Investor	Mutual Fund	**	1,239,327
*	Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,215,580
	Allianz AGIC Micro Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,004,639
	Blackrock Strategic Income Opps Investors Fund	Mutual Fund	**	942,999
	MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund R4	Mutual Fund	**	814,406
	AMG Managers Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	778,468
	Oakmark Equity and Income Fund I	Mutual Fund	**	717,652
	RS Global Natural Resources Fund	Mutual Fund	**	643,295
	Oppenheimer Global Opportunities Fund	Mutual Fund	**	508,781
	Acadian Emerging Markets Portfolio Institutional	Mutual Fund	**	497,176
	Nuveen Real Estate Securities Fund	Mutual Fund	**	407,366
				23,590,222
*	Fidelity Retirement Money Market	Money Market	**	2,680,699
				26,270,921
*	Participant Loans	Prime Rate plus 1%	-	346,027
				$ 26,616,948

* = Party-in-interest

** = Cost information not required for participant directed investment

Sponsor: Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc. **EIN: 35-1910745**
Plan Year End: December 31, 2015 **Plan #: 001**
Plan: Savings Plan for Employees of Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year
(Attachment for Schedule H - Line 4i)

a)	b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	d) Cost	e) Current Value
	American Washington Mutual R6 Investors Fund	Mutual Fund	**	$ 2,057,645
	Loomis Sayles Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,903,345
	Wells Fargo Short Duration Gov Admin	Mutual Fund	**	1,703,777
	Templeton Global Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,677,060
	MFS International Value Fund R3	Mutual Fund	**	1,632,942
	Hartford Midcap Fund Class R5	Mutual Fund	**	1,558,159
	John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,536,469
	First Eagle Global Class A	Mutual Fund	**	1,405,562
	Touchstone Midcap Value Class I	Mutual Fund	**	1,345,574
	Parnassus Core Equity Investor	Mutual Fund	**	1,239,327
*	Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,215,580
	Allianz AGIC Micro Cap Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,004,639
	Blackrock Strategic Income Opps Investors Fund	Mutual Fund	**	942,999
	MFS Emerging Markets Debt Fund R4	Mutual Fund	**	814,406
	AMG Managers Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	778,468
	Oakmark Equity and Income Fund I	Mutual Fund	**	717,652
	RS Global Natural Resources Fund	Mutual Fund	**	643,295
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