

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 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 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u>			
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.) ☒ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)	

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS SAVINGS PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1997</u>
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) <u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, LLC</u> <u>700 CLARK STREET</u> <u>SAINT LOUIS, MO 63102-1727</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1732671</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>314-345-9469</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>711210</u>

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.	07/31/2017	REX CARTER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/31/2017	REX CARTER
	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 ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 301
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..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 278 6a(2) 309 6b 3 6c 18 6d 330 6e 0 6f 330 6g 201 6h 2
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 b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ 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 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2016</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan ST. LOUIS CARDINALS SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1732671

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)..... ☐ 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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(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 52 59 60 62 63 72	RECORDKEEPER	1612	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	ELLIOT DAVIS DECOSIMO, LLC	b EIN:	57-0381582
c Position:	ACCOUNTANT		
d Address:	201 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2100 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	e Telephone:	513-579-1717

Explanation: PLAN SPONSOR SWITCHED TO A NATIONAL CPA FIRM FOR ALL AUDIT AND TAX SERVICES

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 2016 </div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1732671</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND 50

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>04-3159710-202</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>913553</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor</small> <small>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	0	72
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	2759
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	145200
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	119022	115909
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1033429	913553
(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)	8521710	10199908
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(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	9674161	11377401

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	26545	14454
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	26545	14454

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9647616	11362947
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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)	61276	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	927219	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	6005	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	994500
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	6036	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		6036
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	403037
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	403037	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		403037
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		13971
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(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)		689333
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		2106877

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	389934	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		389934
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	1612	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		1612
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		391546

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1715331
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

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) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: PRICEWATERHOUSECOPPERS LLP

(2) EIN: 13-4008324

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:

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.).....

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		14454
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		17500000
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 Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

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
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

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 sections 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 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan <u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1732671</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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	<u>0</u>
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): <u>94-1687665</u>		
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 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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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
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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
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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.
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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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

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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): _____

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
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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
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No
22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter / / and the serial number	
22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter / / .	



Report of Independent Auditors

To the Administrator of the St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility for the 2016 Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2016 financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph; however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2016 financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2016 Financial Statements

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 9, which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the trustee, of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2016 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 as of and for the year ended 2016, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2016 Financial Statements

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2016 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2016 financial statements as a whole.

Other Matter***2015 Financial Statements***

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 9, which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the trustee, of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2015 financial statements. Their report, dated July 12, 2016, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the 2015 financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2015 financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Supplementary Information

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2016 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 the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations 2016

The form and content of the information included in the 2016 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.



Peoria, Illinois
July 27, 2017

**St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan
Financial Statements
December 31, 2016 and 2015, and
Supplemental Schedule at December 31, 2016**

St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Administrator of the St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility for the 2016 Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2016 financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph; however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2016 financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2016 Financial Statements

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 9, which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the trustee, of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2016 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 as of and for the year ended 2016, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2016 Financial Statements

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2016 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2016 financial statements as a whole.

Other Matter

2015 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 9, which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the trustee, of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2015 financial statements. Their report, dated July 12, 2016, indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the 2015 financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2015 financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Supplementary Information

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2016 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 the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations 2016

The form and content of the information included in the 2016 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.



Peoria, Illinois
July 27, 2017

St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Flexible investment annuity group contract	<u>\$ 11,258,661</u>	<u>\$ 9,555,139</u>
Total investments	<u>11,258,661</u>	<u>9,555,139</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	115,909	119,022
Employer contributions receivable	72	-
Employee contributions receivable	<u>2,759</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables	<u>118,740</u>	<u>119,022</u>
Total assets	<u>11,377,401</u>	<u>9,674,161</u>
Liabilities		
Security transactions pending settlement	-	26,545
Corrective distribution payable	<u>14,454</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>14,454</u>	<u>26,545</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 11,362,947</u>	<u>\$ 9,647,616</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Additions to net assets		
Investment income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 689,333	\$ (544,476)
Dividends and interest	417,008	400,481
Net investment income (loss)	<u>1,106,341</u>	<u>(143,995)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>6,036</u>	<u>6,637</u>
Contributions		
Participant contributions	927,219	849,872
Rollover contributions	6,005	52,253
Employer contributions	<u>61,276</u>	<u>53,550</u>
Total contributions	<u>994,500</u>	<u>955,675</u>
Total additions	<u>2,106,877</u>	<u>818,317</u>
Deductions from net assets		
Benefits paid to participants	389,934	932,757
Administrative expenses	<u>1,612</u>	<u>3,430</u>
Total deductions	<u>391,546</u>	<u>936,187</u>
Net increase (decrease)	1,715,331	(117,870)
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	<u>9,647,616</u>	<u>9,765,486</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 11,362,947</u>	<u>\$ 9,647,616</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is sponsored by St. Louis Cardinals, LLC and its subsidiaries, Springfield Cardinals, LLC and the Memphis Redbirds, LLC (collectively, the “Company”). The Plan is a single-employer plan covering the employees of the Company. The Plan covers non-union employees of the Company and entry requirements consist of the following: employee must be twenty-one years of age or older, service requirement is one year and one-thousand hours, and entry date is semi-yearly. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Plan assets are maintained in a trust fund maintained by Bank of America, N.A. (“Trustee”). The Trustee has the authority to purchase and sell investments of the Plan subject to participant elections.

Contributions

Participants may defer a maximum of 100% of pre-tax compensation, subject to limitations imposed under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

Upon election by the Company, 100% of Springfield Cardinals, LLC participants’ deferrals up to 6% are matched by the Company. Memphis Redbirds, LLC participants’ deferrals are matched up to 100% of the first 4% and 50% of the next 2%. The Company made matching contributions to eligible employees totaling \$61,204 and \$53,550 during years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the employee contribution, as well as allocations of the Plan’s earnings or losses. Net investment income (loss) is allocated daily based on each participant’s balance, as defined in the Plan agreement.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based upon continuous years of service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

A participant may borrow from the Plan, with the loan being a participant-directed investment of their account. Loans are made at a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount of the lesser of 50% of the participant’s vested account balance or \$50,000. A participant may have only one loan outstanding at any time. Loans are secured by a participant’s vested account balance and bear interest as determined by the trustee on a quarterly basis. Principal and interest are repaid through payroll deductions.

Participant Hardship Withdrawals

A participant may withdraw from the Plan that portion of their account resulting from this elective deferral in the event of undue financial hardship.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan allows for administrative expenses of the Plan to be paid by the Company or by the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Plan Sponsor paid a portion of recordkeeping and administrative expenses related to the operation of the Plan. Fees and expenses relating to

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participant loans and hardship withdrawals are included within the administrative expenses of \$1,612 and \$3,430 for the plan years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum equal to the value of the participant's vested interest or a joint-and-survivor annuity. All fully vested balances are available for distribution after the participant reaches the age of 59½.

Forfeited Accounts

A non-vested balance is forfeited upon termination of service. Forfeitures are used to reduce company contributions and pay administrative expenses. In the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company used no balances forfeited by participants to reduce the Company's contribution. At December 31, 2016, the balance of forfeitures available for use by the Company in future periods was \$4,040; there was no balance of forfeitures available for use by the Company in future periods at December 31, 2015.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting, with the exception of benefit payments to participants, which are recorded upon distribution. Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the fair value of the investment contracts, as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits are prepared using the contract value basis for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

Estimates and Assumptions

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are presented at fair value as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. Interest income is recorded as earned on the accrual basis. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as holding gains and losses during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2016 or 2015. 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.

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Corrective Distribution Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. At December 31, 2016, the Plan recorded a corrective distribution to applicable participants prior to March 15, 2017 in the amount of \$14,454. There were no corrective distributions payable for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

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

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various options to invest in flexible investment annuity group contracts. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk and uncertainty associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent) (the "Update")*, which removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The Reporting entity should continue to disclose information in investments for which fair value is measured at net asset value (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient to help users understand the nature and risks of the investments and whether the investments, if sold, are probable of being sold at amounts different from net asset value. The Update is effective for public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2015. For all other entities the Update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2016. Early adoption is allowed and the reporting entity should apply the Update retrospectively to all periods presented. The Plan adopted this ASU in the 2015 plan year.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient*. Part I is to the Plan as participants can invest in the Putnam Stable Value Fund. Part II eliminates the requirements to disclose individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. Part II also simplifies the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured using fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured using fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics and risks. Further, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of plan asset. Part III is not applicable to the Plan. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, with early adoption permitted. Part I and II are to be applied retrospectively. The Plan adopted Parts 1 and 2 of this ASU during the 2015 plan year.

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3. Investments

Flexible Investment Annuity Group Contract

Bank of America, N.A. holds Plan assets under a flexible investment annuity group contract. Participants are permitted to periodically direct the investment of their account balances among one or more money market accounts, mutual funds, and collective investment trust. Participants receive periodic statements from Bank of America, N.A. of their account activity. Financial information related to the assets and earnings thereon is included in the accompanying financial statements and is based on information provided by Bank of America, N.A.

	Fair Value	
	December 31,	
	2016	2015
Description of Investments		
Money Market		
BIF Money Fund	\$ 145,200	\$ -
Total Money Market	145,200	-
Mutual Funds		
First Eagle Global Fund Class A	110,459	26,711
First Eagle Clogal Fund Class A GM	153,289	134,586
Janus Triton Fnd Class A	9,384	15,822
Janus Triton Fnd Class A GM	56,812	49,440
Voya Intermediate Bond Fund A	898,449	755,444
Voya Intermediate Bond Fund A GM	163,075	145,404
Hartford Mid Cap Fund Class R4	16,088	19,293
Deutsche Real Estate Securities Fund A	54,491	33,821
Deutsche Real Estate Securities Fund A GM	86,312	73,916
Nationwide International Index	872,652	844,566
Nationwide International Index GM	305,330	265,039
Dreyfus International Equity Fund A	66,565	48,410
Ivy High Income Fund Class Y	7,060	4,770
Ivy High Income Fund Class Y GM	56,978	52,081
Invesco Comstock Fund Class A	171,389	93,983
Columbia Index Mid Cap Fund Flass A	1,163,672	893,019
Columbia Index Mid Cap Fund Flass A GM	130,500	114,261
Parametric Emerging Markets Investment	94,030	93,502
Parametric Emerging Markets Investment GM	122,509	103,699
Goldman Sachs Commodity Class A	33,973	14,612
Goldman Sachs Commodity Class A GM	101,441	89,137
Lord Abbett Calibrated Mid A	273,725	244,716

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Mutual Funds (cont.)		
Lord Abbett Calibrated Mid A GM	185,263	163,712
Columbia US Government Mortgage Fund Class A	159	30
Columbia US Government Mortgage Fund Class A GM	386,125	345,471
Blackrock S&P 500 Index Institutional	2,250,796	2,031,405
Blackrock S&P 500 Index Institutional GM	448,615	396,575
Western Assed Inflation Class A	3,383	7,373
Western Assed Inflation Class A GM	100,612	89,762
MFS International Value Fund A	36,407	32,850
Oppenheimer International Growth Fund Class A	84,200	19,718
Goldman Sachs Large Growth Insights A	210,726	128,879
Columbia Small Cap Index Fund Class A	1,440,349	1,098,052
Delaware Small Cap Value Fund Class A	806	86
Delaware Small Cap Value Fund Class A GM	104,284	91,565
Total Mutual Funds	10,199,908	8,521,710
Common / Collective Trusts		
Putnam Stable Value Fund	892,639	1,014,337
Putnam Stable Value Fund GM	20,914	19,092
Total Common / Collective Trusts	913,553	1,033,429
Total Investments	\$ 11,258,661	\$ 9,555,139

4. Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are secured by participants' vested accrued benefits and are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest at the interest rate determined by Bank of America, N.A. as the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus 2%. The interest rate on notes receivable from Participants was 5.75% and 5.25% at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Notes receivable from participants totaled \$115,909 and \$119,022 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

5. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, ("ASC 820") establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;

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- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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.

Collective Investment Trust ("CIT")

The net asset value ("NAV") is based on the market value of its underlying investments. This fund contains synthetic investment contracts comprised of both underlying investment and contractual components which have observable Level 1 or Level 2 pricing inputs, including quoted prices for similar assets in active or non-active markets. ASC 820 allows NAV per share to serve as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of a CIT as long as certain requirements are met. It is the Plan's assessment that this CIT meets those requirements. ASC 820 also states that where NAV is allowed to be used as an estimate of fair value, if the reporting entity has the ability to redeem its investment at NAV as of the measurement date, that investment shall be categorized as a Level 2 fair value measurement. If the investment cannot be redeemed at the measurement date but may be redeemable in the future, but at an uncertain date, the investment shall be categorized as a Level 3 fair value measurement. The Plan's CIT can be redeemed at NAV as of the measurement date. CITs can be redeemed on a daily basis. Unfunded commitments typically are found in private equity funds and therefore are not applicable to CITs (Level 2).

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 different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			Balance at December 31, 2016
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Investments				
Flexible investment annuity group contract				
Money Market	\$ 145,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145,200
Mutual Funds	10,199,908			10,199,908
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	\$ 10,345,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,345,108
Collective Investment Trust				913,553
Total investments at fair value				\$ 11,258,661

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			Balance at December 31, 2015
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Investments				
Flexible investment annuity group contract				
Money Market	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds	8,521,710			8,521,710
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	\$ 8,521,710	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,521,710
Collective Investment Trust				1,033,429
Total investments at fair value				\$ 9,555,139

The Plan recognizes any transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

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7. Transactions With Parties-in-Interest

Participant accounts are invested in 38 funds, none of which are managed by Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee as defined by the Plan, or by any sub-advisory firms of Bank of America, N.A. Loans to participants are allowable party-in-interest transactions under 408(b)(8) of ERISA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Plan held \$115,909 and \$119,022 in participant loans, inclusive of accrued interest, at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

8. Tax Status

The Plan Sponsor has adopted the Plan based on a volume submitter plan document sponsored by Armstrong Teasdale, LLP. The volume submitter plan has received a favorable opinion letter dated June 3, 2011 from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that the Plan, as designed, is qualified for federal income tax-exempt status in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has not individually sought its own determination letter. The Plan has been amended since receiving the volume submitter plan determination letter, with the most recent plan amendment having an effective date of December 31, 2016. However, the Plan Administrator and the Company's management are of the opinion that the Plan is designed and is being operated in accordance with applicable IRS requirements, and they do not anticipate that changes in the Plan after the date covered by the IRS determination letter will affect the qualified and tax-exempt status of the Plan.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more than likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to 2013.

9. Summary of Financial Data Certified by Trustee

The following is a summary of Plan financial information and data certified as to accuracy and completeness by Bank of America, N.A. in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA:

- Investments at fair value of \$11,258,661 and \$9,555,139 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which are included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.
- Notes receivable from participants of \$115,909 and \$119,022 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which are included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.
- Interest income on notes receivable from participants of \$6,036 and \$6,637, dividends of \$417,008 and \$400,481, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments of \$689,333 and (\$544,476) for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which are included in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.
- Party-in-interest transactions for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, which are described in Note 7.
- Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016, which is included in the Supplemental Schedule.

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10. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events or transactions that may have occurred since December 31, 2016, that would merit recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. This evaluation was completed through July 27, 2017, the date of the financial statements issuance. The Company has determined that there are no events requiring disclosure in the Company's financial statements through this date.

Supplemental Schedule

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Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43 - 1732671
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identify of issue, borrower, or similar	Description of Investment	Cost *	Current Value**
	BIF Money Fund	Money Market		\$ 145,200
	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Collective Investment Trust		892,639
	Putnam Stable Value Fund GM	Collective Investment Trust		20,913
	First Eagle Global Fund Class A	Mutual Fund		110,459
	First Eagle Clogal Fund Class A GM	Mutual Fund		153,289
	Janus Triton Fnd Class A	Mutual Fund		9,384
	Janus Triton Fnd Class A GM	Mutual Fund		56,812
	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund A	Mutual Fund		898,449
	Voya Intermediate Bond Fund A GM	Mutual Fund		163,075
	Hartford Mid Cap Fund Class R4	Mutual Fund		16,088
	Deutsche Real Estate Securities Fund A	Mutual Fund		54,491
	Deutsche Real Estate Securities Fund A GM	Mutual Fund		86,312
	Nationwide International Index	Mutual Fund		872,652
	Nationwide International Index GM	Mutual Fund		305,330
	Dreyfus International Equity Fund A	Mutual Fund		66,565
	Ivy High Income Fund Class Y	Mutual Fund		7,060
	Ivy High Income Fund Class Y GM	Mutual Fund		56,978
	Invesco Comstock Fund Class A	Mutual Fund		171,389
	Columbia Index Mid Cap Fund Flass A	Mutual Fund		1,163,672
	Columbia Index Mid Cap Fund Flass A GM	Mutual Fund		130,500
	Parametric Emerging Markets Investment	Mutual Fund		94,030
	Parametric Emerging Markets Investment GM	Mutual Fund		122,509
	Goldman Sachs Commodity Class A	Mutual Fund		33,973
	Goldman Sachs Commodity Class A GM	Mutual Fund		101,441
	Lord Abbett Calibrated Mid A	Mutual Fund		273,725
	Lord Abbett Calibrated Mid A GM	Mutual Fund		185,263
	Columbia US Government Mortgage Fund Class A	Mutual Fund		159
	Columbia US Government Mortgage Fund Class A GM	Mutual Fund		386,125
	Blackrock S&P 500 Index Institutional	Mutual Fund		2,250,796
	Blackrock S&P 500 Index Institutional GM	Mutual Fund		448,615
	Western Assed Inflation Class A	Mutual Fund		3,383
	Western Assed Inflation Class A GM	Mutual Fund		100,612
	MFS International Value Fund A	Mutual Fund		36,407
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund Class A	Mutual Fund		84,200
	Goldman Sachs Large Growth Insights A	Mutual Fund		210,726
	Columbia Small Cap Index Fund Class A	Mutual Fund		1,440,349
	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund Class A	Mutual Fund		807
	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund Class A GM	Mutual Fund		104,284
	Notes Receivable from Participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 5.75%		115,909
				<u>\$ 11,374,570</u>

* Information omitted as all investments are participant directed.

** Information certified as to the completeness and accuracy by Bank of America N.A.

Note: This schedule includes those assets required to be reported under ERISA Section 25020 102-11 and Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i. Information contained herein certified complete and accurate by Bank of America, N.A., the trustee.

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning		and ending	
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)		

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)		
(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)		
(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	
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	
j	Other liabilities	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	
(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)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	
(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)	
(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)	

		(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)		
(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)		
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)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		
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) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

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:

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.)

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a			
4b			

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c			
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			
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?			
4e			
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			
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			
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			
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			
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			
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			
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l			
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m			
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 Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?			
4o			

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
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year . (See instructions.)

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

Attachment to 2016 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name St. Louis Cardinals Savings Plan

EIN: 43-1732671

Plan Sponsor's Name St. Louis Cardinals, LLC

PN: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	BIF MONEY FUND	MONEY MARKET	145,200	145,200
	PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	892,639	892,639
	PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND GM	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	20,913	20,913
	FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	111,717	110,459
	FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL FD CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	152,933	153,289
	JANUS TRITON FUND CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	9,867	9,384
	JANUS TRITON FUND CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	58,067	56,812

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	VOYA INTERMEDIATE BOND FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	909,347	898,449
	VOYA INTERMEDIATE BOND FD A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	165,334	163,075
	HARTFORD MID CAP FD CL R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	15,256	16,088
	DEUTSCHE REAL EST SEC FUND-A	MUTUAL FUNDS	59,234	54,491
	DEUTSCHE REAL EST SEC A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	93,965	86,312
	NATIONWIDE INTERNATIONAL INDEX	MUTUAL FUNDS	995,218	872,652
	NATIONWIDE INTRNL INDEX GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	335,821	305,330

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	DREYFUS INTL EQTY FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	67,625	66,565
	IVY HIGH INCOME FD CL Y	MUTUAL FUNDS	7,406	7,060
	IVY HIGH INCOME FD CL Y GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	59,026	56,978
	INVESCO COMSTOCK FUND CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	170,726	171,389
	COLUMBIA MIDCAP INDEX FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,196,065	1,163,671
	COLUMBIA MDCAP INDEX CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	132,288	130,500
	PARAMETRIC EMERGING MRKTS INV	MUTUAL FUNDS	106,400	94,030

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	PARAMETRIC EMGING MRKTS INV GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	130,271	122,509
	GOLDMAN SACHS COMMODITY CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	35,297	33,973
	GOLDMAN SACHS COMMODITY A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	115,234	101,441
	LORD ABBETT CALIBRATED MID A	MUTUAL FUNDS	272,338	273,725
	LORD ABBETT CALIBRTED MID A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	183,412	185,263
	COLUMBIA US GOVT MORTG FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	161	159
	COLUMBIA US GOVT MORTG CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	394,925	386,125

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	BLACKROCK S&P 500 INDEX INSTL	MUTUAL FUNDS	2,122,400	2,250,796
	BLACKROCK S&P 500 IDX INSTL GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	422,427	448,615
	WESTERN ASSET INFLATION CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	3,470	3,383
	WESTERN ASSET INFLAT CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	103,366	100,612
	MFS INTERNATIONAL VALUE FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	38,183	36,407
	OPPENHEIMER INTL GROWTH F CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	87,892	84,200
	GOLDMAN SACHS LRG GRTH INSI A	MUTUAL FUNDS	197,952	210,726

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	COLUMBIA SMALL CAP INDEX FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,393,745	1,440,349
	DELAWARE SM CAP VALUE FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	701	807
	DELAWARE SM CAP VAL FD CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	90,621	104,284
	LOAN FUND	LOANS	115,909	115,909
	Uninvested Cash	Uninvested Cash	0	0
	Accrued Income	Accrued Income	0	0