

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>PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FACILITY</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>029</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>09/08/2005</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>BASF CORPORATION</u> <u>100 PARK AVENUE</u> <u>FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1090809</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>973-245-6000</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>325100</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.	10/13/2017	GEORGE H. MUSKAL, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

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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 33
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	6a(1) 23 6a(2) 23 6b 8 6c 1 6d 32 6e 1 6f 33 6g 6h 0
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: 1B 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ 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 SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FACILITY</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>029</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>BASF CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1090809</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2016</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a <u>685175</u>
b Actuarial value	2b <u>685175</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	<u>8</u> <u>185471</u> <u>185471</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>2</u> <u>27841</u> <u>27841</u>
c For active participants.....	<u>23</u> <u>380785</u> <u>478846</u>
d Total.....	<u>33</u> <u>594097</u> <u>692158</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 <u>6.12 %</u>
6 Target normal cost.....	6 <u>8353</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		<u>10/02/2017</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
<u>MARK SHIVE, F.S.A., E.A.</u>	Type or print name of actuary	<u>17-08352</u>
<u>WILLIS TOWERS WATSON</u>	Firm name	Most recent enrollment number
<u>8 CAMPUS DRIVE</u>		<u>973-290-2797</u>
<u>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054-4409</u>	Address of the firm	Telephone number (including area code)

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2016
v. 160205

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-1.43%</u>	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.33%</u>		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	98.99%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	98.99%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	116.21%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/12/2017	42521	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	42521	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 38443
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost		
21	Discount rate:		
a	Segment rates:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>1st segment: 4.43%</div> <div>2nd segment: 5.91%</div> <div>3rd segment: 6.65%</div> </div>	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code)	21b	4
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	63
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute		
Part VI	Miscellaneous Items		
24	Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No		
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No		
26	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No		
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.	27	
Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years		
28	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0
Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year		
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
a	Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	8353
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a	Net shortfall amortization installment	6983	1154
b	Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	0
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	9507
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	9507
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	38443
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	28936
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0
Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)		
41	If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:		
a	Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☒ 15 years	
b	Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☒ 2010 ☒ 2011	
42	Amount of acceleration adjustment	42	0
43	Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43	0

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BASF CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-1090809	

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)

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

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

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

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

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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).

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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 ☐

(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
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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:	WILLIAM NICKEL	b EIN:	23-1159360
c Position:	SR CONSULTING ACTUARY		
d Address:	WILLIS TOWERS WATSON 1500 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	e Telephone:	215-246-4293

Explanation: OUR ENROLLED ACTUARY HAS CHANGED BECAUSE OF RE-ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN WILLIS TOWERS WATSON.

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

Explanation:

a Name:		b EIN:	
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Explanation:

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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A Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FACILITY</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;">B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;"><u>029</u></td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"> <td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>029</u>		
B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>029</u>				
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BASF CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1090809</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: BASF CORPORATION PENSION MASTER TR

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

c EIN-PN <u>16-1090809-101</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>680324</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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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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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE I (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information—Small Plan 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
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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 PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FACILITY	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 029
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BASF CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-1090809

Complete Schedule I if the plan covered fewer than 100 participants as of the beginning of the plan year. You may also complete Schedule I if you are filing as a small plan under the 80-120 participant rule (see instructions). Complete Schedule H if reporting as a large plan or DFE.

Part I	Small Plan Financial Information
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Report below the current value of assets and liabilities, income, expenses, transfers and changes in net assets during the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Do not enter the value of the portion of an insurance contract that guarantees during this plan year to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. 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.**

1 Plan Assets and Liabilities:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	1a	685175	680324
b Total plan liabilities	1b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 1b from line 1a)	1c	685175	680324
2 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year:		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable:			
(1) Employers.....	2a(1)		
(2) Participants.....	2a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	2a(3)		
b Noncash contributions	2b		
c Other income.....	2c	20108	
d Total income (add lines 2a(1), 2a(2), 2a(3), 2b, and 2c)	2d		20108
e Benefits paid (including direct rollovers)	2e	24959	
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, and commissions)	2h		
i Other expenses	2i		
j Total expenses (add lines 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, and 2i).....	2j		24959
k Net income (loss) (subtract line 2j from line 2d)	2k		-4851
l Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	2l		

3 Specific Assets: If the plan held assets at any time during the plan year in any of the following categories, check "Yes" and enter the current value of any assets remaining in the plan as of the end of the plan year. Allocate the value of the plan's interest in a commingled trust containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the trust meets one of the specific exceptions described in the instructions.		Yes	No	Amount
a Partnership/joint venture interests	3a		X	
b Employer real property	3b		X	
c Real estate (other than employer real property)	3c		X	
d Employer securities	3d		X	
e Participant loans	3e		X	
f Loans (other than to participants)	3f		X	
g Tangible personal property	3g		X	

Part II Compliance Questions

4 During the plan year:	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)			
4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by the participant's account balance.			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible?			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a.)			
4d		X	
e Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		9000000
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 at any time hold 20% or more of its assets in any single security, debt, mortgage, parcel of real estate, or partnership/joint venture interest?			
4i		X	
j Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4j		X	
k Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? If "No," attach an IQPA's report or 2520.104-50 statement. (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)			
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 3997054. (See instructions.)**Part III Trust Information**

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian 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>PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FACILITY</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>029</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BASF CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1090809</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>04-3275867</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	<u>0</u>

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

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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

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

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 / / .	

Schedule SB Attachments (Form 5500) – 2016 Plan Year
Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data
BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility
EIN: 16-1090809 PN: 029

Analysis of Active Participant Data by Age and Service - BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility

Attained Age		COMPLETED YEARS OF SERVICE									
		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & up
Under 25	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	Count	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	Count	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	Count	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	Count	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	Count	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & up	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		AVERAGE AGE = 54.9					AVERAGE SERVICE = 6.3				

Schedule SB Attachments (Form 5500) – 2016 Plan Year
Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods
BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility
EIN: 16-1090809 PN: 029

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods - Vidalia

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

- Applicable month
- Yield curve basis

Interest rates:

	September 2015 Segment rates	
	Reflecting Corridors	Not Reflecting Corridors
■ First segment rate	4.43%	1.34%
■ Second segment rate	5.91%	4.03%
■ Third segment rate	6.65%	5.06%
■ Effective interest rate	6.12%	4.37%

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Demographic Assumptions

New or rehired employees

It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

Mortality

■ Healthy

Separate rates for non-annuitants (based on RP-2000 "Employees" table without collar or amount adjustments, with generational projection) and annuitants (based on RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" table without collar or amount adjustments, with generational projection)

■ Disabled

Alternative disabled life mortality tables as defined under Revenue Ruling 96-7

Termination

Rates varying by age and service:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Rate</i>
25	10.0%
30	10.0%
35	7.0%
40	7.0%
45	5.0%
50	5.0%
55	5.0%

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Disability
Retirement

SOA 1980 rates of disability.
Rates varying by age and service:

Age	Rate
55	5.00%
56	5.00%
57	5.00%
58	5.00%
59	5.00%
60	5.00%
61	5.00%
62	20.00%
63	20.00%
64	20.00%
65	40.00%
66	40.00%
67	40.00%
68	40.00%
69	40.00%
70	100.00%

Benefit commencement age for deferred vested participants Age 61 or immediate if older than age 61 at actuarial valuation date

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Form of payment:

For single employees, a single life annuity
For married employees, 40% are assumed to take a life annuity and 60% take a 50% contingent annuity.
The table below shows full detail on the percentage of participants assumed to elect each of the available optional forms of benefit payment under the plan.

Form of Payment	Single	Married
Single Life Annuity	100%	40%
50% Contingent Annuity (QJSA)	0%	60%
75% Contingent Annuity	0%	0%
Deminimis lump sum	0%	0%

Since all annuity forms are actuarially equivalent, no explicit assumption is made for annuity forms other than the Single Life Annuity and 50% Contingent Annuity Option (QJSA).

Percent married	85% of males; 55% of females
Spouse age	Wives 2 years younger than husbands
Administrative expenses	Noninvestment expenses paid from the Trust are assumed to be 0.55% of the Fair Value of Assets

Schedule SB Attachments (Form 5500) – 2016 Plan Year
Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods
BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility
EIN: 16-1090809 PN: 029

Methods

Valuation date	First day of plan year
Funding target	Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430.
Target normal cost	Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year as required by regulations under IRC §430.
Actuarial value of assets	Actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets on the valuation date (including any receivables).
Benefits Not Valued	All benefits described in the summary of plan provisions were valued.

Data Sources

Willis Towers Watson used asset data supplied by the trustee. BASF and the plan administrator furnished participant data as of the valuation date. The company provided the dates and amounts of the 2015 contributions that will be paid in 2016. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the company, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available, and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee
Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the
Internal Revenue Code (the Code).▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2016**This Form is Open to Public
Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	029
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF BASF Corporation		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-1090809	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2016			
2 Assets:			
a Market value.....		2a	685,175
b Actuarial value.....		2b	685,175
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	8	185,471	185,471
b For terminated vested participants.....	2	27,841	27,841
c For active participants.....	23	380,785	478,846
d Total.....	33	594,097	692,158
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....		4b	
5 Effective interest rate.....		5	6.12%
6 Target normal cost.....		6	8,353

Statement by Enrolled ActuaryTo the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in
accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in
combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Mark Shive	MES 10/2/2017	10/02/2017
Signature of actuary		Date	
Mark Shive, F.S.A., E.A.		1708352	
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number	
Willis Towers Watson		973-290-2797	
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)	
3 Campus Drive			
Parsippany NJ 07054-4409			
Address of the firm			

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see
instructions ☐**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.****Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2016
v. 160205**

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8).....	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-1.43%</u>	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.33%</u>		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	98.99%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	98.99%
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	116.21%
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/12/2017	42,521	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	42,521	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	19c	38,443

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.43 %2nd segment:
5.91 %3rd segment:
6.65 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 4**22** Weighted average retirement age **22** 63**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute**Part VI Miscellaneous Items****24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No**26** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29** 0**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year****31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6) **31a** 8,353**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment.....	6,983	1,154
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33** 0**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... **34** 9,507

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 9,507**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 38,443**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 28,936**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b** 0**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40** 0**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)****41** If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:**a** Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☒ 15 years**b** Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☒ 2010 ☒ 2011**42** Amount of acceleration adjustment **42** 0**43** Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years **43** 0



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December 1, 2016

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Mr. William Nickel
Senior Consulting Actuary
Willis Towers Watson
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

NOTICE TO TERMINATED ENROLLED ACTUARY

Dear Willie:

In accordance with the rules on notifying a terminated enrolled actuary, I, as plan administrator, verify that the explanation shown below is the explanation concerning your termination as it will be reported on the Schedule C (Form 5500) attached to the 2016 Annual Return/Report Form 5500 for the plans listed below. The returns/reports are identified in line 2b by the nine-digit EIN and in line 1b by the three-digit PN also listed below.

Plan Name	EIN	PN
BASF Corporation Salaried Employees' Pension Plan	16-1090809	001
BASF Corporation Consolidated Bargaining Unit Employees' Pension Plan	16-1090809	003
BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of Louisville, Kentucky Facility	16-1090809	028
BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility	16-1090809	029

Explanation as it will appear on the 2016 Schedule C:

"Our enrolled actuary has changed because of re-assignment of responsibilities within Willis Towers Watson."

Any comments concerning this explanation should include the name, EIN, and PN of the Plan and be submitted directly to:

Office of Enforcement
Employee Benefits Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Sincerely,

George H. Muskal
Manager, Retirement Plans and Compliance

BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility

EIN: 16-1090809

Plan Number: 029

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	BASF Corporation
EIN/PN	16-1090809/029
Plan Name	BASF Corporation Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, LA Facility
Valuation Date	January 1, 2016
Enrolled Actuary	Mark Shive, F.S.A., E.A.
Enrollment Number	17-08352

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 22 — Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

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(1) Ages	(2) Rate of Retirement	(3) Remaining Active (3) at AGE-1 x (1-(2))	(4) Number Retiring (3) at AGE-1 minus (3) at AGE	(5) Ages * Number Retiring: (1) x (4)
		1.0000		
50	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
51	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
52	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
53	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
54	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
55	0.050	0.9500	0.0500	2.75
56	0.050	0.9025	0.0475	2.66
57	0.050	0.8574	0.0451	2.57
58	0.050	0.8145	0.0429	2.49
59	0.050	0.7738	0.0407	2.40
60	0.050	0.7351	0.0387	2.32
61	0.050	0.6983	0.0368	2.24
62	0.200	0.5586	0.1397	8.66
63	0.200	0.4469	0.1117	7.04
64	0.200	0.3575	0.0894	5.72
65	0.400	0.2145	0.1430	9.30
66	0.400	0.1287	0.0858	5.66
67	0.400	0.0772	0.0515	3.45
68	0.400	0.0463	0.0309	2.10
69	0.400	0.0278	0.0185	1.28
70	1.000	0.0000	0.0278	1.95

Average Retirement Age:

62.59

The determination of the average retirement age assumes employees continue in employment until reaching the first age of retirement eligibility with the required number of years of service. After this point, only the retirement decrement is recognized.

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Appendix I- Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of Vidalia, Louisiana Facility

Sample Factors for Contingent (C.A.) forms of annuity (independent of Sex, Retirement Age, Interest, and Mortality):

Participant Age/

Spouse Age	50% C.A.
Spouse five (5) years younger	.8400
Same age	.8700
Spouse five (5) years older	.9000

Lump Sum Conversion Basis:

For any lump sum option, the conversion factor is calculated using the applicable mortality table established by the Internal Revenue Service under Code Section 417(e)(3) and the segment interest rates established by the IRS under 417(e).

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Schedule SB, Part IX — Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010

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This plan is fully funded as of January 1, 2015. While an election was made in 2010 and 2011 to extend the amortization period to 15 years, the base has since been set to zero due to the plan's funded status in excess of 100%.

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Plan Provisions - Vidalia

Effective Date	December 1, 1954 (last amended October 1, 2010)
Covered Employees	Hourly Employees of the Vidalia, LA facility represented by Local 303-L-01 of the United Steel Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union hired prior to October 1, 2010.
Participation Date	The later of the effective date or the attainment of age 21 with completion of one year of service

Definitions

Vesting service	Elapsed time from date of hire
Benefit service	Elapsed time from date of hire
Normal retirement date (NRD)	Age 65 with 5 years of service
Monthly pension benefit	A monthly pension equal to the greater of \$100 and the dollar amount as set forth in the summary of pension benefit levels multiplied by the number of years of credited service. No additional monthly benefits are accrued for periods after September 2010.
Monthly preretirement spouse benefit	50% of the monthly pension benefit as of the date of death reduced for the 50% joint and survivor option and reduced for early payment assuming payment on the earliest date the participant would have been eligible to commence his benefits had he terminated on the date of death. (i.e. as early as age 50).

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retire at NRD
Early retirement	Retire before NRD and on or after both attaining age 60 and completing 10 years of service
Postponed retirement	Retire after NRD
Special retirement eligibility benefit	Retire after age 60 and 10 years of service
Deferred vested	Terminate for reasons other than death or retirement after completing five years of service
Preretirement spouse benefit	Spouse of active participants who die after having completed five years of credited service
Disability benefit	Totally and permanently disabled with 10 years of service

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Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of NRD
Early retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of early retirement date reduced by plan factors for commencement
Postponed retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of actual retirement date
Deferred vested termination	Monthly pension benefit determined as of termination date reduced as for early retirement
Death with preretirement spouse benefits	Monthly preretirement spouse benefit
Disability	Monthly pension benefit determined based on service to disability date and the dollar multiplier in effect as of the disability date plus \$250 per month until age 62
Special retirement eligibility benefit	Lump sum equal to 10 weeks of pay plus accrued vacation pay in lieu of first three months of normal retirement benefit
Forms of payment	Normal forms: Life annuity for single participants; actuarially reduced 50% J&S for married participants Optional forms are also available. Refer to the Assumptions and Methods section for a list of all available forms. See Appendix I for actuarial equivalence basis used to adjust benefit amount for optional forms of payment.

Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or funding requirements.

Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

There have been no changes in benefits valued since the prior year.

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Summary of Pension Benefit Levels

Monthly Pension Benefit	Date of Retirement
\$26.00	03/01/2004 – 04/30/2006
\$27.00	05/01/2006 – 04/30/2007
\$28.00	05/01/2007 – 04/30/2008
\$29.00	05/01/2008 – 04/30/2009
\$30.00	05/01/2009 and After

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Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases

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Amortization Record for the Plan Year

Plan Year period: 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Tax Year period: 1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

	Date Established	Remaining Period	Outstanding Balance Beginning of Year	Amortization Charge or Credit
1. Net Shortfall Amortization	1/1/2016	7	6,983	1,154
Total Amortization Charges			6,983	1,154
2. Waiver Amortization				
Total Amortization Credits			0	0

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Schedule SB, Line 25 – Change in Method

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The valuation software used to produce the actuarial information submitted on this schedule has been changed and such modification may be considered to be a method change. The percentage changes in funding target, target normal cost and plan assets due to the refinements in the software are each less than 2% (disregarding the effects of any changes that are automatically approved under final IRC 430 regulations), and the modifications to the software were designed to produce results no less accurate than the results produced by the software prior to the change. Therefore the change in funding method due to a change in valuation software receives automatic approval under IRS Announcement 2010-3.

This change in valuation software was prematurely reported as a change in method on the 2015 Form 5500 Schedule SB. The software change is first effective for the actuarial information submitted on the 2016 Form 5500 Schedule SB.

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Schedule SB, Line 24 — Change in Actuarial Assumptions

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The administrative expense load increased from 0.40% of the Fair Value of Assets in 2015 to 0.55% of the Fair Value of Assets in 2016 to account for higher expected expenses to be paid from the trust.