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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u> |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>A</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is for:                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) |  |
|                                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>B</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is:                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the final return/report                                                                                                                  |  |
|                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>C</b>                                                                                                 | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>D</b>                                                                                                 | Check box if filing under:                                                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program                                                                                          |  |
|                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>1a</b>      | Name of plan<br><u>POLYMER GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1b</b> | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c</b> | Effective date of plan<br><u>03/15/1995</u>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>2a</b>      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>CHICOPEE, INC.</u><br><br><u>C/O POLYMER GROUP, INC.</u><br><br><u>9335 HARRIS CORNERS PARKWAY</u><br><u>SUITE 300</u><br><u>CHARLOTTE, NC 28269</u> |           | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>57-1013629</u><br><br><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>704-697-5214</u><br><br><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>315990</u> |
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**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including 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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/16/2017 | DAVIDBERKMANBERRYPLASTICS.COM                                |
|                                                                                                 | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                 | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                 | 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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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4c</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>5</b> 1583                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><br><b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><br><b>h</b> Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <b>6a(1)</b> 1116<br><b>6a(2)</b> 0<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 0<br><b>6d</b> 0<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 0<br><b>6g</b> 0<br><b>6h</b> 36                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H<br><br><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br><b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>b General Schedules</b><br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br><b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br><b>(4)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br><b>(5)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br><b>(6)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2016</b>                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |

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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>POLYMER GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</b>            | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CHICOPEE, INC.</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>57-1013629</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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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).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| <b>AMERICAN BEACON</b>                                                                                            |

**75-2401150**

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| <b>AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS</b>                                                                               |

**44-6006315**

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| <b>DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS</b>                                                                                  |

**22-2370029**

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| <b>AMERICAN FUNDS</b>                                                                                             |

**95-1411037**

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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HARBOR

04-2679462

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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LEGG MASON WESTERN

52-1200960

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS

13-3317783

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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VANGUARD

23-1945930

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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LOOMIS SAYLES FUNDS

04-3200030

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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PIMCO FUNDS

95-2632339

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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T. ROWE PRICE

52-2264646

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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ACADIAN FUNDS

04-2929221

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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OAKMARK

04-3276558

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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DODGE &amp; COX

94-1441976

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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NORTHERN FUNDS

39-1777365

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**(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)

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

94-1347393

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 21 37 49<br>50 60 62 64    | SERVICE PROVIDER                                                                                         | 208923                                                                        | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |

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

MORNINGSTAR ASSOCIATES, LLC

36-4317381

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27 51                         | NONE                                                                                                     | 25417                                                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

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

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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

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

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

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

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

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**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (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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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(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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| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2016</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>POLYMER GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>                   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span> | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CHICOPEE, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>57-1013629</u>         |            |

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| Part I | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WF STABLE RETURN FUND TR</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>             |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>46-6208187-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WF/DODGE &amp; COX INTERM BOND CIT TR</u> |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>             |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-6566265-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO STABLE RETURN FUND N</u>      |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>             |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>41-6202499-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WF CORE BOND CIT TR</u>                   |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO, BANK, N.A.</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>94-3222878-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WF/CAUSEWAY INT'L VALUE CIT</u>           |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>             |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-6375784-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WF MFS VALUE CIT TR</u>                   |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>             |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6648640-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WF MULTI MANAGER SMALL CAP CIT TR</u>     |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>             |                               |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6648658-001</u>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/BLACKROCK INT'L EQ INDEX CIT TR</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>          |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">52-2265229-001</a>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/TRP INST LRGCAP GRWTH MGD CIT TR</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>           |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">45-6648614-001</a>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF INT'L BOND CIT TR</a>      |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">46-6136833-001</a>                                           | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/BLACKROCK US AGG BOND INDEX CIT</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>          |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">20-5699010-001</a>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/TRP INST EQ INCOME MGD CIT TR</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>        |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">46-6586666-001</a>                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/BLACKROCK RUSSELL 200 INDEX CIT</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>          |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">52-2265233-001</a>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/BLACKROCK S&amp;P 500 INDEX CIT TR</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>             |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">94-3224211-001</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WF/BLACKROCK S&amp;P MIDCAP INDEX CIT</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</a>             |                                        |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">52-2265235-001</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">C</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <span style="float: right;">0</span> |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 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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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><small>Department of Labor</small><br><small>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>POLYMER GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>                              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CHICOPEE, INC.</u>                   | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>57-1013629</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                     | <b>1a</b>       | -306                  | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 8739                  |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                        | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 9211                  |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other.....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 4608034               | 0               |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 53655419              | 0               |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 65719120              | 0               |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                           | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 124000217             | 0               |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
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| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |           |   |
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| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 124000217 | 0 |
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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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 3480818    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 4841068    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 644455     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 8966341   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 192421     |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 192421    |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 887264     |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 887264    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 237        |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 237       |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                             | 2b(6)  |            | 2953215   |
| (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) |            | 5105034   |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 3875      |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 18108387  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |       |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |       |          |          |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1) | 14086845 |          |
| (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) |          | 14086845 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f    |          | 5447     |
| 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) | 244220   |          |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                  | 2i(5) |          | 244220   |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j    |          | 14336512 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 3771875   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                    | 2l(1) |  |           |
| (2) From this plan.....                                  | 2l(2) |  | 127772092 |

**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: HANCOCK ASKEW & CO LLP

(2) EIN: 58-0662558

**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  |        |
| 4b |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | Yes | No | Amount   |
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| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                          | <b>4c</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                               | <b>4d</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4e</b> | X   |    | 10000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                       | <b>4f</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                    | <b>4g</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                          | <b>4h</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                | <b>4i</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>j</b> 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.) ..... | <b>4j</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                           | <b>4k</b> | X   |    |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                            | <b>4l</b> |     | X  |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                  | <b>4m</b> | X   |    |          |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                      | <b>4n</b> | X   |    |          |
| <b>o</b> Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only:<br>Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service? .....                           | <b>4o</b> |     |    |          |

**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: 0

**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) |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| BERRY PLASTICS EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN | 35-1814673   | 001         |
|                                                 |              |             |
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**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

|                                        |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>6a</b> Name of trust                | <b>6b</b> Trust's EIN                               |
| <b>6c</b> Name of trustee or custodian | <b>6d</b> Trustee's or custodian's telephone number |

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>POLYMER GROUP, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>            | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br><u>001</u>              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CHICOPEE, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>57-1013629</u> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions .....                                                                                                                             | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br><br>EIN(s): <u>41-6257133</u> |          |          |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                                   | <b>3</b> |          |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (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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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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 _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> 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) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> 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? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016  
v. 160205

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |  |
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| <b>14</b> | Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | 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:                                                                         |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                             | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</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 .....                                                                               | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | 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. .... <input type="checkbox"/> |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | 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 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>19</b> | If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more<br><b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>20a</b> Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b .....                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                          |
| <b>20b</b> How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply: .....                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>21a</b> What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply: .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio percentage test <input type="checkbox"/> Average benefit test <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                         |
| <b>21b</b> 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? .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                          |
| <b>22a</b> 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     . |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>22b</b> 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     /     /     .                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**POLYMER GROUP, INC.  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

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**Financial Statements  
and  
Independent Auditor's Report**  
*As of December 31, 2016 and 2015  
And for the Year Ended December 31, 2016*

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Plan Committee  
Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan  
Charlotte, North Carolina

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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***

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the 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.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

***Disclaimer of Opinion***

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

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

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, 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 ERISA.

Respectfully submitted,

*Hancock Atken & Co., LLP*

Savannah, Georgia  
October 12, 2017

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>December 31,</i>                      | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b>    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |             |                |
| <b>Total investments, at fair value</b>  | \$ -        | \$ 119,374,539 |
| <b>Receivables</b>                       |             |                |
| Notes receivable from participants       | -           | 4,608,034      |
| Employer contributions                   | -           | 8,739          |
| Participant contributions                | -           | 9,211          |
| <b>Total receivables</b>                 | -           | 4,625,984      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                      | -           | 124,000,523    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                       |             |                |
| Other liabilities                        | -           | 306            |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b> | \$ -        | \$ 124,000,217 |

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

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

*Year ended December 31,*

**2016**

### **ADDITIONS TO (DEDUCTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS**

#### **Investment income**

|                                               |    |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Dividends                                     | \$ | 887,264   |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments |    | 7,872,165 |
| Other income                                  |    | 190,196   |

|                                |  |                  |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Total investment income</b> |  | <b>8,949,625</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|

#### **Contributions**

|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| Employer    |  | 3,480,818 |
| Participant |  | 4,841,068 |
| Rollover    |  | 644,455   |

|                            |  |                  |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Total contributions</b> |  | <b>8,966,341</b> |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|

|                                                              |  |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Interest income on notes receivable from participants</b> |  | <b>192,421</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------|

#### **Deductions from net assets**

|                               |  |              |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Benefits paid to participants |  | (14,092,292) |
| Administrative expenses       |  | (244,220)    |

|                                         |  |                     |
|-----------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>Total deductions from net assets</b> |  | <b>(14,336,512)</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|--|---------------------|

|                     |  |                  |
|---------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Net increase</b> |  | <b>3,771,875</b> |
|---------------------|--|------------------|

|                                                                    |  |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>Transfer to Berry Plastics Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan</b> |  | <b>(127,772,092)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------|

|                                                             |  |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year</b> |  | <b>124,000,217</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------|

|                                                       |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Net assets available for benefits, end of year</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>-</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|

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

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. The Plan sponsor, Chicopee, Inc., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Polymer Group, Inc. (the Employer). Participants should refer to the summary Plan description or Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

By action of its Board of Directors, Chicopee, Inc., merged the Plan with the Berry Plastics Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Berry Plan). This merger became effective December 30, 2016 and all employees in the Plan became eligible to participate in the Berry Plan effective January 1, 2017. All Plan assets were transferred to the trustee of the Berry Plan and all assets of the Plan were invested in comparable funds under the Berry Plan. Participants affected by the merger were 100% vested as of the effective merger date.

#### General

The Plan was a defined contribution plan, under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) (the Code), covering employees of the following subsidiaries of Polymer Group, Inc.: Chicopee, Inc., FiberTech Group, Inc., FNA Polymer Corp., FNA Acquisition, Inc., Poly-Bond, Inc., and Fabrene Corp and Fiberweb plc. The Plan covered all employees of these subsidiaries who had three months of service and were not independent contractors, leased employees, nonresident aliens, paid by third-parties or nondomestic payrolls, or were covered by a collective bargaining agreement that did not specifically allow participation under the Plan. The Plan was subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### Contributions

Plan participants could elect to contribute between 1% and 50% of their annual compensation subject to certain limitations. The Employer matched participant contributions using a formula based on the participant's classification. The Employer could, at its discretion, make contributions to the Plan. The Employer could also contribute a nonelective contribution on behalf of eligible participants in an amount equal to 3% of the base compensation of all participants under the Plan.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants could designate how their contributions and those of the Employer were to be apportioned among the investment options. Participants had the option to retain, for a fee, an investment advisory service to manage asset allocation. The cost of the service was based upon the asset balance in the participant account and the fee was charged against the individual participant account.

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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### 1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account balance was credited with an allocation of Plan investment results and Employer contributions, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations were based on the participant's compensation or account balances, as defined.

#### Vesting

Participants were immediately vested in their own contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employer's matching contribution portion of their accounts was based on years of continuous service. A participant's vesting percentage increased 20% each year after the first year of service, up to 100% after five years of credited service. Participants were immediately vested in Employer nonelective contributions.

#### Forfeitures

Forfeited accounts were used to reduce subsequent Employer contributions to the Plan or to pay administrative expenses. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$0 and \$113,060, respectively. In 2016 and 2015, Employer contributions were reduced by \$117,667 and \$40,005 from forfeited nonvested accounts, respectively.

#### Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant could elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments until the balance was depleted.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants could borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans were secured by the balance in the participant's account and bore interest at prime plus 1%, or as determined by the Plan administrator based on periodic evaluations of interest rates. Loan terms ranged from one to five years or up to ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. Principal and interest payments were made through payroll deductions based on an amortization schedule.

#### Administrative Expenses

Pursuant to provisions of the Plan, expenses incurred in the administration and operation of the Plan could be paid by the Employer at the Employer's election, except for certain account activity charges which were paid from the accounts of the participants that incurred the charges.

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. Description of the Plan (cont.)

#### Administrative Expenses (cont.)

A revenue sharing agreement was in place whereby investment fees earned by the custodian based upon a percentage of assets under management were shared with the Plan to be used to pay fees.

### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value, including the common collective trust, which holds indirect investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.

Fair value is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). See Note 4 for discussion of the fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales were recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest was recorded when earned and dividends were recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represented participant loans that were recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants was recorded when it was earned. Related fees were recorded as administrative expenses and were expensed when they were incurred. No allowance for credit losses was recorded as of December 31, 2015. If a participant ceased to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deemed the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance was reduced and a benefit payment was recorded.

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

#### Payment of Benefits

Benefits were recorded when paid.

#### Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2017, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

### 3. Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee

The Plan administrator elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Wells Fargo Bank, the trustee of the Plan, provided a certification that the financial information included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2016, provided to the Plan is complete and accurate. The information as to investment assets and transactions therein, and investment income included in the accompanying financial statements as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, is covered by such certification and has not been audited by independent auditors.

### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 are described below:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 - Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

The asset 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 4. Fair Value Measurements (cont.)

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes to the methodology used at December 31, 2015.

*Mutual Funds* - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan were open-end mutual funds that are registered. These funds were required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan were deemed to be actively traded.

*Collective Trusts* - Valued at the NAV as the practical expedient, inclusive of net investment gains or losses, based on information provided by the trustee and using the audited financial statements of the collective trusts at year-end. The investment objectives of the funds included in this class of investments were to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of certain widely observed indices over the long term, while providing participants the ability to purchase and redeem units at will. Generally, neither of the individual investment funds that comprise this class of investment contain redemption restrictions that would prevent or considerably delay a participant from redeeming his or her investment at any point of participation in the fund. As of December 31, 2015, there were no unfunded obligations with respect to any of the funds in this investment category.

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

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

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015

|                                                      | Level 1       | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total          |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Mutual funds                                         | \$ 65,719,120 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 65,719,120  |
| Collective trusts<br>measured at net<br>asset value* | -             | -       | -       | 53,655,419     |
| Total investments<br>at fair value                   | \$ 65,719,120 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 119,374,539 |

\* Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

# Polymer Group, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 5. **Income Tax Status**

The Plan used a prototype plan document. The prototype plan received its latest opinion letter on October 20, 2011, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan had been amended since the prototype plan received its opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### 6. **Related Party Transactions**

Certain Plan investments were shares of mutual funds and common trust funds managed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo was the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants were also defined by ERISA as party-in-interest transactions.

### 7. **Risk and Uncertainty**

The Plan invested in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities occurred in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.