Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A This return/report is for:
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [ ] a one-participant plan
- [ ] a foreign plan

B This return/report is
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C Check box if filing under:
- [ ] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
MERLINOS & ASSOCIATES, INC. CASH BALANCE PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2014

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
MERLINOS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

3274 MEDLOCK BRIDGE ROAD
NORCROSS, GA 30092

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-2512336

2c Sponsor's telephone number 770-453-9771

2d Business code (see instructions) 541990

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	52
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	54
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c**	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	50
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	50
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/24/2018	MICHAEL WILHELM
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ..... [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 4046728. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	1876146	2727729
b Total plan liabilities	7b	20	20
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1876126	2727709
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)	448000	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	427870	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		875870
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	2006	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	22281	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		24287
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		851583
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1C

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		200000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		22281
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and line 11a below)	[X] Yes [ ] No
11a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	**11a** 0
12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)	[ ] Yes [X] No
a	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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		[ ] Yes [X] No
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		[ ] Yes [X] No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	**13c(2)** EIN(s)	**13c(3)** PN(s)

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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MERLINOS & ASSOCIATES, INC. CASH BALANCE PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
MERLINOS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
58-2512336

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [X] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 31 Year 2017

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	2266301
b Actuarial value	**2b**	2266301

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	4	598564	598564
c For active participants	50	1169407	1169407
d Total	54	1767971	1767971

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.79 %
6 Target normal cost	**6**	698914

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

05/01/2018
Date

JASON CAO
Type or print name of actuary

17-07282
Most recent enrollment number

PENSION SERVICES, INC.
Firm name

305-595-5500
Telephone number (including area code)

3150 SW 38 AVENUE, SUITE 900
MIAMI, FL 33146
Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 8.25 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		231814
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.94%		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		231814
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	128.18%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	110.57%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	115.16%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
01/30/2017	64000		10/27/2017	64000	
03/08/2017	64000				
03/29/2017	64000				
08/08/2017	64000				
08/22/2017	64000				
10/10/2017	64000				
			Totals ► 18(b)	448000	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	461408

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.16%	2nd segment: 5.72%	3rd segment: 6.48%	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age			**22**	65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6)	**31a**	698914
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	498330

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	200584

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

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	200584
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	461408

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	260824
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	**42**	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	**43**	

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Merlinos & Associates, Inc.

3274 Medlock Bridge Road

Norcross GA 30092

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2c Sponsor's telephone number (770) 453-9771

2d Business code (see instructions) 541990

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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- **a** Sponsor's name
- **c** Plan Name

4b EIN

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SIGN HERE	Michael Wilhelm	6/15/18	Michael Wilhelm
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Michael Wilhelm	6/15/18	Michael Wilhelm
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 4046728. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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b Total plan liabilities	7b	20	20
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1,876,126	2,727,709
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)	448,000	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	427,870	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		875,870
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	2,006	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	22,281	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		24,287
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		851,583
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

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d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		22,281
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	If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.		
b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A

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b Actuarial value	**2b**	2,266,301

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	4	598,564	598,564
c For active participants	50	1,169,407	1,169,407
d Total	54	1,767,971	1,767,971

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a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.79 %
6 Target normal cost	**6**	698,914

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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Signature of actuary

05/01/2018
Date

Jason Cao
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17-07282
Most recent enrollment number

Pension Services, Inc.
Firm name

(305)595-5500
Telephone number (including area code)

3150 SW 38 Avenue, Suite 900
Miami FL 33146
Address of the firm

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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 8.25%	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		231814
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.94%		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		231814
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	128.18%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	110.57%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	115.16%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
01/30/2017	64,000		10/27/2017	64,000	
03/08/2017	64,000				
03/29/2017	64,000				
08/08/2017	64,000				
08/22/2017	64,000				
10/10/2017	64,000				
			Totals ► 18(b)	448,000	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	461,408

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
4.16 %	5.72 %	6.48 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	21b	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	22	65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	698,914
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	498,330

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	200,584

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

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	200,584
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	461,408
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	260,824
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42	
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43	

Attachment to 2017 Form 5500
Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Name Merlinos & Associates, Inc. Cash Balance Plan **EIN:** 58-2512336
Plan Sponsor's Name Merlinos & Associates, Inc. **PN:** 002

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 65.

List the rate of retirement at each age and describe the methodology used to compute the weighted average retirement age, including a description of the weight applied at each potential retirement age.

The weighted average retirement age is 65.

Schedule SB, line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE

Attained Age	Under 1		1 To 4		5 To 9		10 To 14		15 To 19		20 To 24		25 To 29		30 To 34		35 To 39		40 & Up	
	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp
Under 25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of plan: Merlinos & Associates, Inc. Cash Balance Plan
Plan sponsor's name: Merlinos & Associates, Inc.

Plan number: 002
EIN: 58-2512336

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions

Target Assumptions:

Male Nonannuitant:	2017 Nonannuitant Male
Female Nonannuitant:	2017 Nonannuitant Female
Male Annuitant:	2017 Annuitant Male
Female Annuitant:	2017 Annuitant Female
Applicable months from valuation month:	0
Probability of lump sum:	100.00%
Use pre-retirement mortality:	No

Options:

Use optional combined mortality table for small plans:	No
Use discount rate transition:	No
Lump sums use proposed regulations:	Yes

Actuarial Equivalent Floor

Stability period:	plan year
Lookback months:	1
Nonannuitant:	N/A
Annuitant:	2017 Applicable

	1st	2nd	3rd
Segment rates:	1.79	3.70	4.56
High Quality Bond rates:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Final rates:	4.16	5.72	6.48
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

	1st	2nd	3rd
Current:	2.04	4.03	4.82
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

Salary Scale

Male:	0.00%
Female:	0.00%

Withdrawal

Male:	N/A
Female:	N/A

Withdrawal-Select

Male:	N/A
Female:	N/A

Early Retirement Rates

Male:	N/A
Female:	N/A

Subsidized Early Retirement Rates

Male:	N/A
Female:	N/A

Late Retirement Rates

Male:	N/A
Female:	N/A

Marriage Probability		**Setback**
Male:	0.00%	0
Female:	0.00%	
Expense loading:	0.00%	

Disability Rates

Male:	N/A
Female:	N/A

	Mortality	**Setback**
Male:	N/A	0
Female:	N/A	0

Name of Plan:	Merlinos & Associates, Inc. Cash
Plan Sponsor's EIN:	58-2512336
Plan Number:	002

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Eligibility Requirements

Age (yrs) :	21
Age (months) :	0
Wait (months) :	6
Two year eligibility :	No

Service/Participation Requirements

Definition of years:	Hours worked
Continuing hours:	500
Excluded classes:	Union Members Non-resident alien

Earnings

Total compensation excluding : None

Retirement	Normal	Early	Subsidized Early	Disability	Death
Age:	65				
Service:	0				
Participation:	5				
Defined:	Date of event				

Interest Crediting Rules

Plan Year Rate

Past: 5.00% **Current:** 5.00% **Future:** 5.00% **Interest credited to:** End of plan year

Benefit Reduction / Mortality table & setback

Male:	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
Female:	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
Rates - Male:	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rates - Female:	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Use Social Security Retirement Age: No

Vesting Schedule: Immediate

Vesting Definition: Hours Worked

REACT Benefits Percentage: 50.00%

Pre-retirement death benefit

Percentage of accrued benefit: 100.00%

Death Benefit Payment method: PVAB

	Annuity	Percent	Years
Normal:	Life only	0.00%	0
QJSA:	Joint and contingent	50.00%	0

Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Since Last Valuation

Name of Plan: Merlinos & Associates, Inc. Cash Balance Plan
Plan Sponsor's EIN: 58-2512336
Plan Number: 002

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Benefit Formula

Lesser of **86.55%** of compensation and **$200,000** for **Matt Merlino,** Lesser of **63.17%** of compensation and **$150,000** for **Paul Merlino,** Lesser of **52.02%** of compensation and **$125,000** for **Dave Shepherd,** Lesser of **24.92%** of compensation and **$61,250** for **Mark Brannon,** Lesser of **22.03%** of compensation and **$50,000** for **Peter Scourtis,** Lesser of **2.13%** of compensation and **$4,000** for **Rosemary Wickham,** Lesser of **2.14%** of compensation and **$4,000** for **Derek Chapman,** Lesser of **2.55%** of compensation and **$4,000** for **Ryan Purdy** and **3%** of compensation for all other participants

Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Interest Rates for Contribution Year End Date: 12/31/2017 **Effective:** 5.79% **Late Quarterly:** 10.79%

Effective Date	Amount	Effective Interest	Quarterly Interest	Discounted
01/30/2017	$64,000	3,393	0	$67,393
03/08/2017	$64,000	3,010	0	$67,010
03/29/2017	$64,000	2,793	0	$66,793
08/08/2017	$64,000	1,447	0	$65,447
08/22/2017	$64,000	1,306	0	$65,306
10/10/2017	$64,000	814	0	$64,814
10/27/2017	$64,000	645	0	$64,645
	$448,000			$461,408

Name of Plan: Merlinos & Associates, Inc. Cash
Plan Sponsor's EIN: 58-2512336
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Under 25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of plan: Merlinos & Associates, Inc. Cash Balance Plan
Plan sponsor's name: Merlinos & Associates, Inc.

Plan number: 002
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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning and ending

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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

A Name of plan

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)

E Type of plan: ☐ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	
b Actuarial value	**2b**	

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

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c For active participants			
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6 Target normal cost	**6**	

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Signature of actuary

Date

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Most recent enrollment number

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Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

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Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code) **21b**

22 Weighted average retirement age **22**

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