Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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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:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

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

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1974

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)

STEWART'S SHOPS CORP

PO BOX 435
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866-0435

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
14-1323607

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
518-581-1200

2d Business code (see instructions)
445110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/27/2018	DAVID FARR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	4292
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	3009
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	2785
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	747
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	355
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	3887
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	14
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	3901
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	3810
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	503
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

(1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [ ] ___ **A** (Insurance Information)

(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Service Provider Information

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

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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

A Name of plan
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
14-1323607

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENT MANAGEMEN

94-3106735

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

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST COMPANY

42-1558009

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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)

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST CO

42-1558009

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	N/A	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	1961	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

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

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

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59	N/A	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
14-1323607

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	17439	11984523
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	10620739	12616702
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	818622	971187
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		34611558
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	364384372	373845283
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	375841172	434029253
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		6002998
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	6002998
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	375841172	428026255

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	11000000	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		11000000
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	10776	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	38678	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		49454
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	20040312	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	780645	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		20820957
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	53473843	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		53473843

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		378372
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		85722626
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	33537543	
(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)		33537543
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		33537543
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		52185083
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] 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 [X] No

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

(1) Name: BST & CO. CPA'S, LLP **(2)** EIN: 14-1442607

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
STEWART'S SHOPS CORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
14-1323607

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): _____ _____

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stewart's Shops Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements

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Stewart's Shops Corp.
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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
Stewart's Shops Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Saratoga Springs, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Stewart's Shops Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2017, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

BST & CO. CPAs, LLP

Albany, New York
April 2, 2018

Stewart's Shops Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2017	**2016**
ASSETS		
Investment in Stewart's Shops Corp. common stock, at fair value	$ 373,845,283	$ 364,384,372
Investments, at fair value	34,611,558	-
Receivables		
Participant notes	971,187	818,622
Cash and cash equivalents	24,601,225	10,638,178
Total assets	434,029,253	375,841,172
LIABILITIES		
Due to Stewart's Shops Corp.	6,002,998	-
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 428,026,255**	**$ 375,841,172**

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Stewart's Shops Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2017	**2016**
ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Appreciation of Stewart's Shop Corp. common stock	$ 53,473,843	$ 30,386,905
Dividends on Stewart's Shop Corp. common stock	20,040,312	20,141,555
Net appreciation in fair value of other investments	378,372	-
Dividends and interest on other investments	780,645	-
Interest	10,776	11,600
	74,683,948	50,540,060
Interest income from participant notes receivable	38,678	31,444
Employer contribution	11,000,000	10,500,000
Total additions	85,722,626	61,071,504
DEDUCTIONS		
Distributions	33,537,543	28,556,221
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	**52,185,083**	**32,515,283**
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, *beginning of year*	375,841,172	343,325,889
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, *end of year*	**$ 428,026,255**	**$ 375,841,172**

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Stewart's Shops Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017 and 2016

Note 1 - Description of Plan

a. General

Stewart's Shops Corp. (Company) established the Stewart's Shops Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Plan) on January 1, 2001. The Plan was previously known as the Stewart's Ice Cream Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Retirement Plan, which was established effective April 1, 1974. The following brief description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was originally established as a leveraged Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), whereby the Plan purchased Company common shares using proceeds of a loan from the Company. The loan was paid in full during 2012, and all shares of Company stock are currently allocated to participants.

The Plan is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7), and the regulations thereunder, of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Plan assets, except for the Plan's investment in Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock and the cash maintained in one financial institution, are held by NBT Bancorp Inc., the Custodian of the Plan.

Plan Trustees, who are appointed by the Company's Board of Directors, are responsible for oversight of the Plan. Generally, the Trustees have the responsibility to invest, manage, and control the Plan assets, pay benefits required under the Plan, and maintain records as required in the Plan document.

b. Plan Amendments

On June 2, 2017, the Plan was amended for participants hired after January 1, 2018, to require 10 years of service to attain early retirement age, effective January 1, 2018.

Effective June 2, 2017, the Plan was amended to define "Year of Employment" as 12 consecutive full months of employment with the Company.

Effective June 2, 2017, the Plan was amended to require participants or beneficiaries who did not meet any of the following criteria as of June 2, 2017 to liquidate their holdings of Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock:

a) Active participants;
b) Participants who have separated from service after attaining early retirement age or normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan document;
c) Participants who separated from service after the completion of 20 consecutive years of employment, as defined by the Plan document;
d) Participants upon death while in active service and became entitled to benefits, as defined by the Plan document;
e) Participants who incurred a total and permanent disability while in active service with the Company and became entitled to benefits, as defined by the Plan document;
f) Beneficiaries of participants described in (b) through (e) above; and
g) One generation of beneficiaries beyond those described in (f) above.

Note 1 - Description of Plan - Continued

b. Plan Amendments - Continued

Participants and beneficiaries who were required to liquidate their holdings of Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock were provided the option to receive a lump-sum distribution from the Plan, receive regular payments from the Plan (provided the payments do not extend beyond the participant or beneficiary life expectancy), or to have their accounts placed into various investment options offered by Plan.

Effective August 10, 2017, the Plan was amended to allow participants to elect to receive partial distributions from the Plan. Partial distributions of Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock, distributions are limited to one per Plan year and cannot exceed 80% of the participant's balance as of the end of the preceding Plan year. There is no limitation on the frequency or amount of partial distributions for the other various investment options offered by the Plan.

c. Eligibility

The Plan covers substantially all employees of the Company who have attained age 19 and have worked at least 500 hours during a Plan quarter or completed one year of service, which is defined in the Plan as working 1,000 hours during a Plan year. Upon completion of the above required hours or year of service, entry dates for the Plan are the first day of each Plan quarter.

d. Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each active participant's account is credited with an allocation of Plan earnings and the Company's contribution. Allocations are based on participant eligible compensation or account balances, as defined in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

e. Contributions

Each Plan year, the Company may make a discretionary contribution, as specified by the limits of the Plan. Contributions are allocated on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total compensation, of participants eligible to share in the allocation. Contributions are determined annually by the Company's Board of Directors and may be made in cash or Company stock.

Participants may also contribute rollover amounts, representing distributions from other qualified plans.

f. Benefit Options

Termination

A terminated participant may elect to receive benefits (1) as a lump-sum payment, (2) installment payments payable at least annually over a specified number of years, determined by the Plan Administrator at the time that benefits commence, or (3) may defer payments until age 70½ when minimum distribution regulations apply. If at the time of termination, the participant's vested accrued balance does not exceed $5,000, the entire amount of such accrued benefit will be distributed in the form of an involuntary cash-out.

Note 1 - Description of Plan - Continued

f. Benefit Options - Continued

Death or Disability

Upon the death or disability of a participant before their termination date, all amounts credited to the participant's account become fully vested. Upon the death of a former participant, any remaining vested amounts are to be deferred or distributed to such former participant's beneficiary in accordance with the Plan document.

Retirement

Upon retirement, participants may elect to receive their benefits under one of two options available; a lump-sum payment or installment payments. Distribution will be made in cash unless the participant requests that the distribution be made entirely in the form of whole shares of Company stock, with cash for any fractional shares. The Plan's normal retirement age is 62.

In-Service Withdrawals

The Plan allows for certain hardship withdrawals up to one-third of the participant's vested account balance and 100% of amounts rolled over into the Plan. In-service distributions are allowed for participants: (1) over the age of 70½, (2) over the age of 55 who have completed 20 years of service and are anticipated to work less than 1,000 hours per year, and (3) over the age of 60 who have completed seven years of service and are anticipated to work less than 1,000 hours per year.

Partial Distributions

Participants may elect to receive a partial distribution in the form of a lump-sum payment or may elect to receive partial distributions over a monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual installment, provided the payment period does not extend beyond the participant's life expectancy. Partial distributions of Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock distributions are limited to one per Plan year and cannot exceed 80% of the participant's balance as of the end of the preceding Plan year. There is no limitation on the frequency or amount of partial distributions for the other various investment options offered by the Plan.

Diversification

Participants who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account as a cash distribution from the Plan. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the participant may diversify up to 50%.

Note 1 - Description of Plan - Continued

g. Vesting Provisions

The vested portion of any participant's account is a percentage of the total amount credited to their account determined on the basis of the number of years of service. A participant has a vested and nonforfeitable interest in their account (with the exception of rollovers and dividends, which are immediately vested) determined by the number of years of credited service as follows (effective January 1, 2012):

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

For participants who terminated employment prior to January 1, 2012, the following vesting schedule applies:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 3 years	0%
3 years	20%
4 years	40%
5 years	60%
6 years	80%
7 years	100%

h. Forfeitures

Forfeitures may be used to reinstate returning employees' balances, pay Plan expenses, or add to the Company's discretionary contribution for the Plan year.

Forfeitures totaled approximately $2,849,400 for the year ended December 31, 2017. Approximately $9,700 was used to reinstate returning employees' balances and $2,839,700 was used to increase the Company's discretionary contribution. Forfeitures totaled approximately $1,741,500 for the year ended December 31, 2016, all of which was used to increase the Company's discretionary contribution.

i. Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts the lesser of $50,000 or one-third of their account balance. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Note 1 - Description of Plan - Continued

j. Voting Rights

The Trustees vote all Company stock held by it as part of the Plan assets. Each participant or beneficiary in the Plan is entitled to direct the Trustees as to the manner in which voting rights on shares of Company stock which are allocated to the account of such participant or beneficiary are to be exercised with respect to any corporate matter which involves the voting of such shares with respect to the approval or disapproval of any corporate merger or consolidation, recapitalization, or such similar transactions. If the Trustee does not timely receive voting directions from a participant or beneficiary with respect to any Company stock allocated to that participant's or beneficiary's account, the Trustees vote such Company stock.

k. Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the employer stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market or is subject to trading limitations includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair value of the stock based on an independent appraisal. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

l. Administrative Fees

The Company pays for all administrative fees on behalf of the Plan (see Note 7).

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America (U.S. GAAP) for defined contribution plans.

b. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

c. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all short-term investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

d. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Plan's Trustees' valuation policies utilize information from the investment advisors.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

d. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Continued

Purchases and sales of stock are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Appreciation includes the Plan's gains on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

e. Participant Notes Receivable

Notes receivable from participants are stated at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued, but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. Loans treated as distributions totaled approximately $35,800 and $72,300 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

f. Payments of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

g. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure through April 2, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Investments and 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 (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The following three levels of inputs may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

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

Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Measurements - Continued

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock: The fair value of the Company's common stock was valued at $292.86 and $253.74 per share at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The fair value is based upon an independent appraisal. This appraisal was based upon a combination of the market and income valuation techniques. The appraisal incorporates historical and projected cash flow and net income, return on assets, return on equity, market comparables, and estimated fair value of Company assets and liabilities. The valuation process involves the Plan's management selection of an independent appraiser. Plan management accumulates the data for the appraiser from audited financial statements of the Company. The appraiser prepares a preliminary report which Plan management, along with the ESOP Trustees, reviews in detail, discusses, and approves.

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

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 the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value:

	December 31, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
*Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock	$ -	$ 373,845,283	$ -	$ 373,845,283
Mutual funds	34,611,558	-	-	34,611,558
	34,611,558	373,845,283	-	408,456,841

	December 31, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
*Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock	$ -	$ 364,384,372	$ -	$ 364,384,372

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan, as defined by ERISA.

Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Measurements - Continued

The Plan's investment in Company common stock is as follows:

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Number of shares	1,276,532	1,436,054
Cost	$ 68,447,556	$ 72,559,089
Fair value	$ 373,845,283	$ 364,384,372

Note 4 - Due to Stewart's Shops Corp.

On December 31, 2017, the Plan purchased approximately 20,497.841 shares of Stewart's Shops Corp. Common Stock at the December 31, 2017 value of $292.86 per share. Payment totaling $6,002,998 was paid to the Company on January 2, 2018.

Note 5 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination, all amounts credited to the affected participants' accounts become 100% vested.

Note 6 - Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated October 22, 2013, stating that the Plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan's Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

The Plan's management evaluates tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes a tax liability or asset if an uncertain tax position was taken and it is more-likely-than-not that the tax position would not be sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 7 - Related Party Transactions

The Company paid certain administrative fees on behalf of the Plan, which totaled approximately $99,800 and $45,000 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company or its subsidiaries. No such officer or employee received compensation from the Plan.

Note 7 - Related Party Transactions - Continued

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors declared a dividend of $5.63 per share of stock held by the Plan based on shares owned as of July 5, 2017, and a dividend of $9.53 per share of stock held by the Plan based on shares owned as of December 5, 2017. Payments of the dividends were made on August 10, 2017 and December 28, 2017, respectively. Participants had the option of taking cash distributions or adding the dividends to their ESOP account balance. Cash payments on the August 10, 2017 dividend totaling approximately $2,780,200 were paid from the Plan on September 1, 2017 and are included as distributions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets. Cash payments totaling approximately $5,978,200 were paid from the Plan on January 1, 2018 and will be included as distributions in the Plan's December 31, 2018 financial statements.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's Board of Directors declared a dividend of $5.64 per share of stock held by the Plan based on shares owned as of July 15, 2016, and a dividend of $8.44 per share of stock held by the Plan based on shares owned as of November 15, 2016. Payments of the dividend were made on August 15, 2016 and December 1, 2016, respectively. Participants had the option of taking the cash distribution or adding the July 15, 2016 dividend to their ESOP account balance. Participants were required to receive the cash distribution on the November 15, 2016 dividend. Cash payments totaling approximately $2,531,000 and $12,100,900, which were paid from the Plan on September 1, 2016 and December 1, 2016, respectively, are included in distributions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets.

Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

Approximately 92% of the Plan's investments at December 31, 2017 and all of the Plan's investments at December 31, 2016 consist of the Company's common stock.

The Plan maintains its cash balances, besides those maintained at NBT Bancorp Inc., in one financial institution. Accounts at this institution are insured, up to certain limits, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At times, the Plan has bank deposits in excess of the amounts insured by the FDIC.

The Plan maintains cash and equivalents and marketable securities with a brokerage firm that is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). Cash and equivalents and marketable securities held at a member brokerage firm are insured by the SIPC up to $500,000 per customer, including a maximum of $250,000 for cash.

The Plan is comprised of investments in a combination of Company stock and other investments. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. In addition, Company stock is exposed to valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows, and/or other factors. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, including uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process in valuing Company stock, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities, including Company stock, will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

Stewart's Shops Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Supplemental Schedule Required Under ERISA and
Department of Labor Regulations
Schedule H
December 31, 2017

Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, lesser, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Stewart's Shops Corp., (Qualifying Employer Securities)	1,276,532 shares	$ 68,447,556	$ 373,845,283
*	Participant notes	4.25% - 7.25%	971,187	971,187
	American Fund American Balanced Fund Class R-6	Mutual Fund	118,377	118,402
	American Funds AMCAP Fund Class R-6	Mutual Fund	110,601	111,136
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Mutual Fund	24,245	24,027
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund Class R-6	Mutual Fund	57,028	57,980
	T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	96,282	94,845
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	130,691	139,551
	Vanguard GNMA Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	23,069	22,917
	Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	35,881	38,335
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund	343,890	356,964
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund	2,157,703	2,151,888
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	8,155,713	8,168,311
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	5,394,666	5,437,252
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	5,301,792	5,356,982
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	3,908,792	3,988,436
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	3,476,373	3,530,059
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	3,000,207	3,052,417
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	1,200,992	1,221,112
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	45,390	46,174
	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund	694,426	694,770
	Cash and cash equivalents	Cash	24,601,225	24,601,225
			$ 128,296,086	$ 434,029,253

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Schedule C, Forms 5500 Attachment

Statement disclosing formula description

12/31/2017	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	94-1737782	Dodge & Cox	Range of 0.00 - 0.02% of average daily balance of assets
12/31/2017	Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	94-1737782	T. Rowe Price	Range of 0.00 - 0.02% of average daily balance of assets