

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 This Form is Open to Public Inspection	
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:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)			
B This return/report is:		<input type="checkbox"/> a one-participant plan <input type="checkbox"/> a foreign plan			
		<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report			
		<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)			
C Check box if filing under:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> DFVC program			
		<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)			
Part II Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information					
1a Name of plan MERRILL ORTHODONTICS DEFINED BENEFIT CASH BALANCE PLAN & TRUST		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶		002	
		1c Effective date of plan		01/01/2015	
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) MERRILL ORTHODONTICS, PLLC 801 EASTMONT AVE., SUITE #B EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)		91-2134404	
		2c Sponsor's telephone number		509-886-4746	
		2d Business code (see instructions)		621210	
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		13	
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		5b		12	
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)		13	
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		5d(2)		12	
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		5e		1	
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.		03/02/2018	
		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	
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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ☒ 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.) ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	229007	387113
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	229007	387113
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	139182	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	20398	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		159580
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	1474	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		1474
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		158106
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		1000000
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	
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			
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) ☒ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)

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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan <u>MERRILL ORTHODONTICS DEFINED BENEFIT CASH BALANCE PLAN & TRUST</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>MERRILL ORTHODONTICS, PLLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-2134404</u>

E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500
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Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2017</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	<u>246251</u>	
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>246251</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
c For active participants	<u>12</u>	<u>204407</u>	<u>207430</u>
d Total	<u>12</u>	<u>204407</u>	<u>207430</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.74 %</u>	
6 Target normal cost	6	<u>98995</u>	

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

SIGN HERE			<u>09/24/2018</u>
Signature of actuary		Date	
<u>DANIEL W. BOLAND</u>		<u>17-07414</u>	
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number	
<u>BLUEPRINT ACTUARIAL, LLC</u>		<u>267-935-9001</u>	
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)	
<u>93 OLD YORK ROAD SUITE 1-410 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046</u>			
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 <u>0.00</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		37658
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.93</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		37658
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	118.71%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	126.16%
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	121.10%
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
06/01/2017	8502	0	12/01/2017	12000	0
07/03/2017	20000	0	03/09/2018	50680	0
08/01/2017	12000	0			
09/01/2017	12000	0			
10/02/2017	12000	0			
11/01/2017	12000	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	139182	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	140339

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 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 2
22 Weighted average retirement age.....				22 62
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	98995	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	38821	
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	60174	
	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	60174	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	140339	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	80165	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 plus 7 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

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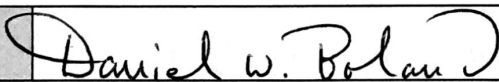
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Merrill Orthodontics, PLLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-2134404	
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c For active participants	12	204,407	207,430
d Total	12	204,407	207,430
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06/01/2017	8,502	0	12/01/2017	12,000	0
07/03/2017	20,000	0	03/09/2018	50,680	0
08/01/2017	12,000	0			
09/01/2017	12,000	0			
10/02/2017	12,000	0			
11/01/2017	12,000	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	139,182	18(c) 0

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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 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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22 Weighted average retirement age				22 62
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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	60,174										
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance									
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....		0	0									
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	60,174										
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	140,339										
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)												
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	80,165										
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:	
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b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2011
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43

Form 5500-SFDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment 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).

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1210-0089**2017****This Form is Open to
Public Inspection**▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.****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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> a one-participant plan	<input type="checkbox"/> a foreign plan		
B This return/report is	<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report	<input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report		
	<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report	<input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)		
C Check box if filing under:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558	<input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension	<input type="checkbox"/> DFVC program	
	<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)			

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan Merrill Orthodontics Defined Benefit Cash Balance Plan & Trust	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
	1c Effective date of plan	01/01/2015
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) Merrill Orthodontics, PLLC	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	91-2134404
	2c Sponsor's telephone number (509) 886-4746	
	2d Business code (see instructions)	621210
801 Eastmont Ave., Suite #B East Wenatchee WA 98802	3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	13
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b	12
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)	13
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2)	12
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e	1

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	<i>Dr. Thomas E. Merrill</i>	3/2/2018	Thomas E. Merrill
SIGN HERE	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

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ☒ 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.) ☒ 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	229,007	387,113
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	229,007	387,113
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	139,182	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	20,398	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		159,580
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ...	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	1,474	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		1,474
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		158,106
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		1,000,000
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	
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			
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			

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: 2
 Probability of lump sum: 100.00%
 Use pre-retirement mortality: No

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Segment rates:	1.76	3.74	4.63
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

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

Name of Plan: Merrill Orthodontics DB Cash Balance
 Plan Sponsor's EIN: 91-2134404
 Plan Number: 000

Options:

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

Actuarial Equivalent Floor

Stability period: plan year
 Lookback months: 2
 Nonannuitant: N/A
 Annuitant: 2017 Applicable

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Current:	1.79	3.80	4.71
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

Late Retirement Rates

Male: N/A
 Female: N/A

Marriage Probability

Male: 0.00%
 Female: 0.00%
 Expense loading: 0.00%

Disability Rates

Male: N/A
 Female: N/A

	<u>Mortality</u>	<u>Setback</u>
Male:	N/A	0
Female:	N/A	0

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Eligibility Requirements

Age (yrs) : 21
 Age (months) : 0
 Wait (months) : 12
 Two year eligibility : No

Service/Participation Requirements

Definition of years: Hours worked
 Continuing hours: 1,000
 Excluded classes: Other

Earnings

Total compensation excluding : Prior to participation
 415 prior to participation

Retirement

Normal

Early

Subsidized Early

Disability

Death

Age: 62
 Service: 0
 Participation: 10
 Defined: Plan year start
 nearest

Interest Crediting Rules

Plan Year Rate

Past: 5.00% Current: 5.00% Future: 5.00% Interest credited to: Termination date

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	REACT Benefits Percentage:	50.00%
Vesting Schedule:	3 Year Cliff	Pre-retirement death benefit	
Vesting Definition:	Hours Worked	Percentage of accrued benefit:	0.00%
		Death Benefit Payment method:	PVAB

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Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

	<u>Annuity</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Years</u>
Normal:	Life only	0.00%	0
QJSA:	Joint and contingent	50.00%	0

Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Since Last Valuation

Name of Plan: Merrill Orthodontics DB Cash Balance Plan
Plan Sponsor's EIN: 91-2134404
Plan Number: 000

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Benefit Formula

Benefits are based on the actuarial equivalent of the hypothetical account balance. The hypothetical contributions are based on \$0.00 to be allocated amongst the participants.

<u>Allocation Class</u>	<u>Default</u>	<u>Allocation Formula</u>
Group A		37.73%
Group B		3.00%
Group C	X	\$1,000.00

Name of Plan: Merrill Orthodontics DB Cash Balance Plan
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Plan Number: 000

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> 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
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment (1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
b	For terminated vested participants (1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
c	For active participants (1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
d	Total (1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions..... 4a _____
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor 4b _____
5	Effective interest rate..... 5 _____ %
6	Target normal cost 6 _____

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	Date
Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
Address of the firm	

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)		
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____%		
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
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 _____%		
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	%
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	%
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
Totals ▶			18(b)	18(c)	

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	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	

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: %
				<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code).....			21b
22	Weighted average retirement age			22
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
26	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
a	Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a	Net shortfall amortization installment		
b	Waiver amortization installment		
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
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
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36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		36
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38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....		39
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40

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41	If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:	
a	Schedule elected	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 plus 7 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years
b	Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Merrill Orthodontics Defined Benefit Cash Balance Plan & Trust **EIN:** 91-2134404
Plan Sponsor's Name Merrill Orthodontics, PLLC **PN:** 002

The weighted average retirement age is equal to the normal retirement age of 62.

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.

All participants are assumed to retire at their Normal Retirement Age which is the Participant's 62nd birthday, or the Participant's 10th anniversary of joining the Plan, if later, but in no event later than the Participant's 65th birthday or the Participant's 5th anniversary of joining the Plan, if later.