

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
A This return/report is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____
B 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 If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Check box if filing under:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>COLUMBIA BANK CASH OR DEFERRED PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>08/11/1984</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>08/11/1984</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>P.O. BOX 2156</u> <u>TACOMA, WA 98401-2156</u> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>1301 A STREET</u> <u>TACOMA, WA 98401-2156</u> </div> </div>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1422237</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>253-305-1900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522190</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1422237</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>253-305-1900</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522190</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/04/2018	BRENDA BAKER
	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

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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	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	2389
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)	1928
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	2215
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	582
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2797
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2797
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	2415
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	49
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: 2E 2F 2H 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 COLUMBIA BANK CASH OR DEFERRED PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1422237	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

TRAUTMANN MAHER & ASSOCIATES

91-1526584

(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 37 60 64	NONE	62511	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

NWAM LLC

26-3111449

(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?
26 27	NONE	46110	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST COMPANY

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?
18 21	NONE	22934	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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Explanation:

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1422237</u>	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	529968	96390
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	5204535	5785345
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	337	1064
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	279099	257216
(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)	2620982	2654193
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	14627314	15873060
(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)	101048289	131496252
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	9455539	9054981
(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	133766063	165218501
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	324814	17157
h Operating payables	1h	1550	150
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	391	0
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	326755	17307
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	133439308	165201194

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)	8465952	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8191584	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	13682558	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		30340094
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	125240	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		125240
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock		2b(2)(A)	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	186624	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	5259299	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		5445923
(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)	-68109	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....		2b(5)(A)	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-225792	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-225792

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		166028
(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)		11130064
c Other income.....	2c		201
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		46913649

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	14824779	
(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)		14824779
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		195276
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)	69197	
(4) Other	2i(4)	62511	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		131708
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		15151763

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		31761886
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) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: MOSS ADAMS LLC

(2) EIN: 91-0189318

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
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.
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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 <u>COLUMBIA BANK CASH OR DEFERRED PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COLUMBIA BANKING SYSTEM, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1422237</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>42-1558009</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017
v. 170203

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

- 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): _____



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**COLUMBIA BANK CASH OR DEFERRED
PROFIT SHARING 401 (k) PLAN**

December 31, 2017 and 2016



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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Trustees of
Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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 2017 financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2017 financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 6, which was certified by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2017 financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2017 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2017 financial statements.

Other Matters –Supplemental Schedule and 2016 Financial Statements

The schedule of assets held as of December 31, 2017, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2017 Financial Statements paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

The financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 were audited by predecessor auditors. Their report, dated October 2, 2017, expressed their opinion that such financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

The form and content of the information included in the 2017 financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Moss Adams LLP

Portland, Oregon
September 25, 2018

Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 131,753,468	\$ 101,327,388
Collective trust	15,873,060	14,627,314
Common stock	9,054,981	9,455,539
	<u>156,681,509</u>	<u>125,410,241</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	2,654,193	2,620,982
Employer contributions	5,785,345	5,204,535
Employee contributions	1,064	337
	<u>8,440,602</u>	<u>7,825,854</u>
Cash	<u>96,390</u>	<u>529,968</u>
Total assets	<u>165,218,501</u>	<u>133,766,063</u>
LIABILITIES		
Benefit claims payable	<u>17,307</u>	<u>430,525</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 165,201,194</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 133,335,538</u></u>

Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan **Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

	Year Ended December 31, 2017
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 11,002,392
Dividends	5,445,923
	16,448,315
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	125,240
Contributions	
Rollovers	13,682,558
Participant	8,191,584
Employer	8,465,952
	30,340,094
Total additions	46,913,649
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Benefits paid to participants	14,916,285
Administrative expenses	131,708
Total deductions	15,047,993
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	31,865,656
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	133,335,538
End of year	\$ 165,201,194

Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement, as amended, for a more complete description of Plan provisions.

General – The Plan is a 401(k) salary deferral and profit sharing plan covering substantially all employees of Columbia Banking System, Inc. (the Company), and is subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Columbia Banking System, Inc. is the Plan's sponsor and serves as plan administrator.

Eligibility – Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan on the later of the first day of the month following date of hire, or upon reaching age 18. Participants must complete at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year, and be employed as of the last day of the Plan year, to be eligible to receive any employer paid profit sharing contributions.

In January 2017, it was announced that the Company was merging with Pacific Continental Corporation and its subsidiary Pacific Continental Bank effective November 1, 2017. Employees of Pacific Continental Bank from April 1 to November 1, 2017, were granted past service credit while an employee of Pacific Continental Bank to qualify for eligibility for the Plan.

Contributions

Participant contributions – Each year, participants may contribute between 1-100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also elect to make Roth contributions utilizing after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

As a result of the merger with Pacific Continental Bank, \$12,545,347 were rolled over by participants into the Plan during 2017.

Employer match and profit sharing contributions – The Company may elect to make discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions to the Plan. The Company matches 50% of employee contributions, up to 6% of eligible compensation deferred to the Plan. Profit sharing contributions are allocated to participants in the same proportion as a participant's compensation bears to the total of all participants' compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2017 the Company made a \$5,785,157 profit sharing contribution to the Plan.

Contributions are subject to regulatory limitations.

Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Description of Plan (continued)

Participant accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company matching contributions as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants direct the investment of their account into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Vesting – Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

Notes receivable from participants – Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are issued by the Plan and secured by the balance in the participant's account. All loans must be repaid within a period of five years, unless the loan is used to purchase a principal residence, in which case, the loan must be repaid within a reasonable period of time not to exceed ten years. Under the terms of the Plan agreement, plan loans will bear a reasonable rate of interest determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of December 31, 2017, the rates of interest on outstanding loans ranged from 3.25 – 6.00 % with various maturities through March 2026.

Payment of benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, the participant or beneficiary may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount. For situations in which the participant has attained age 70 ½, annual installments over a specified period may be elected. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. If the participant's vested account balance is less than \$5,000, the entire amount will be distributed to the employee as a lump sum payment or may be rolled over into another qualified plan.

Upon attaining age 59-1/2, a participant may elect an in-service distribution of the vested interest in his or her account.

Forfeitures – Forfeitures are the nonvested portion of a participant's account that is lost upon termination of employment. For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$10,583 and \$104,065, respectively. These accounts will be used to 1) restore participant forfeitures, 2) offset Plan expenses, or 3) reduce the Company's contribution to the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2017, \$104,065 of forfeited nonvested accounts were used to offset the Company's contributions into the Plan and pay plan expenses.

Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that may affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation – The investments are reported at fair value. The Plan's custodian, Charles Schwab Bank, certified the fair market value of all investments as of December 31, 2017. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments. As of December 31, 2016, investments were stated at fair value.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Income recognition – Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The net appreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

Notes receivable from participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions upon the occurrence of a distributable event, based on the terms of the Plan Agreement. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 or 2016.

Payment of benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses – Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

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Note 2 – Summary of Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent events – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 25, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassification – Certain amounts from the prior year statement of net assets available for benefits have been reclassified, in order to conform to the current year presentation.

Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the techniques used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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

Common stock – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Collective trust – Units held in collective trusts (CT) are valued using the net asset value practical expedient (NAV practical expedient) of the CT as reported by the CT managers. The NAV practical expedient is based on the fair value of the underlying assets owned by the CT, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of units outstanding.

The following table provides additional information for investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent):

	<u>Fair Value 12/31/17</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/16</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>	<u>Redemption Restrictions</u>
Collective trust	<u>\$ 15,873,060</u>	<u>\$ 14,627,314</u>	Daily	(a)	(b)

(a) To fully withdraw from the Fund, 12 months written notice is required for Company-initiated event; otherwise no redemption notice period.

(b) The Trustee reserves the right to withhold payment of any withdrawal request for up to 30 calendar days if necessary to preserve the liquidity of the Fund. All withdrawals requests will be treated in a uniform manner in the event that the Trustee exercises its right to withhold payment.

The valuation methods used by the Plan may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although 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.

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Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	Fair Value Measurement as of December 31, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 131,753,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,753,468
Common stock	9,054,981	-	-	9,054,981
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 140,808,449</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	140,808,449
Investments measured at NAV (practical expedient)				<u>15,873,060</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 156,681,509</u>

	Fair Value Measurement as of December 31, 2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 101,327,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,327,388
Common stock	9,455,539	-	-	9,455,539
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 110,782,927</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	110,782,927
Investments measured at NAV (practical expedient)				<u>14,627,314</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 125,410,241</u>

Note 4 – Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 15, 2017, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

In accordance with guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, the plan administrator has evaluated the Plan's tax positions and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note 5 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market volatility, and credit risks. It is reasonably possible, given the level of risk associated with investment securities, that changes in the values of the investments in the near term could materially affect a participant's account balance and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note 6 – Information Certified by the Custodian

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments and dividends reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) except for participant loans.

Note 7 – Related Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of Columbia Banking System, Inc. common stock within a unitized fund. Columbia Banking System, Inc. is the Plan sponsor. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Charles Schwab manages certain Plan investments and is also the custodian to the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 8 – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan and discontinue its contributions at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. If the plan is terminated, amounts allocated to a participant's account become fully vested.

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Note 9 – Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits reported in the financial statements and the net assets reported on the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net assets available for benefits, per the financial statements	\$ 165,201,194	\$ 133,335,538
Add amounts accrued for benefits payable	<u>-</u>	<u>103,770</u>
Net assets per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 165,201,194</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 133,439,308</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits reported in the financial statements and the net income reported on the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 31,865,656
Add prior year accrual for benefits payable	<u>103,770</u>
Net income per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 31,969,426</u></u>

Supplemental Schedule

Columbia Bank Cash or Deferred Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

EIN: 91-1422237, Plan #: 002

Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2017

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	\$ 15,222,161
	Vanguard Value Index Instl Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	13,775,563
	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Admiral	Registered Investment Company	**	13,247,044
	Vanguard Strategic Small-Cap Equity Inv	Registered Investment Company	**	10,863,855
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	9,479,536
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	Registered Investment Company	**	9,170,250
	Artisan Mid Cap Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	9,147,645
	Loomis Sayles Bond CL I	Registered Investment Company	**	8,027,766
	Pimco Real Return Fund Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	7,158,867
	Tweedy Browne Global Value Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	6,630,900
	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	6,153,921
	Third Ave Real Estate Value Fund I	Registered Investment Company	**	5,778,158
	FPA Crecent Fund Inst CL Shares	Registered Investment Company	**	4,141,376
	T Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	4,014,883
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	3,987,575
	Allianz GI Technology Fund Inst.	Registered Investment Company	**	3,285,401
	BlackRock High Yield Bond Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	1,411,351
*	SS Inst. Treas Plus MM Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	257,216
*	Columbia Banking Systems Stock Fund	Common Stock	**	9,054,981
*	Federated Capital Preservation Fund I	Collective Trust	**	15,873,060
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 6.00%, maturing through 2026		2,654,193
				\$ 159,335,702

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