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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>A</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan         </div> <div> <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.)         </div> </div>            |
|                                                                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>B</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)         </div> </div> |
| <b>C</b>                                                                                                 | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>D</b>                                                                                                 | Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program         </div> </div>            |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |                                                           |
| <b>1a</b>      | Name of plan<br><u>AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1b</b> | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                 |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c</b> | Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/1993</u>               |
| <b>2a</b>      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><br><u>AINS, INC.</u><br><br><u>806 W DIAMOND AVE STE 400</u><br><u>GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878-1415</u> | <b>2b</b> | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>52-1595814</u> |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>2c</b> | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>301-670-2312</u>    |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>2d</b> | Business code (see instructions)<br><u>541511</u>         |

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

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

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/11/2018 | MARY TERCERO                                                 |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/11/2018 | MARY TERCERO                                                 |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>5</b> 143                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>6a(1)</b> 109                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6a(2)</b> 106                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>6b</b> 0                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6c</b> 27                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6d</b> 133                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6e</b> 0                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>6f</b> 133                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                        | <b>6g</b> 99                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                             | <b>6h</b> 7                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                    | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**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)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

**b General Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE A</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Insurance Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b><br><br>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2). | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2017</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017 |                                                             |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                            | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AINS, INC.                | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>52-1595814 |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions</b> Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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| <b>1</b> Coverage Information: |
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| <b>(a)</b> Name of insurance carrier<br>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |
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| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 447511                                | 133                                                                         | 01/01/2017              | 12/31/2017 |

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| <b>2</b> Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid. |
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| <b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid<br>14132 | <b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid<br>4322 |
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| <b>3</b> Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons). |
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| <b>(a)</b> Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>NFP INSURANCE SERVICES INC<br>1250 S CAPITAL OF TEXAS<br>HWY BLDG 2<br>W LAKE HILLS, TX 78746-6446 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                      | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose          |                       |
| 14132                                         | 1377                            | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE | 3                     |

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| <b>(a)</b> Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC<br>2211 NORFOLK ST STE 120<br>HOUSTON, TX 77098-4046 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                                            | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose                                |                       |
| 0                                             | 2945                            | PRORATED INCENTIVE, NOT DEDUCTED FROM PLAN | 3                     |

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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 0       |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end .....   | <b>5</b> | 6783607 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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| <b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

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| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....                                                  | <b>7b</b>    |   |
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....                                   | <b>7c(1)</b> |   |
| (2) Dividends and credits .....                                                                         | <b>7c(2)</b> |   |
| (3) Interest credited during the year .....                                                             | <b>7c(3)</b> |   |
| (4) Transferred from separate account .....                                                             | <b>7c(4)</b> |   |
| (5) Other (specify below) .....                                                                         | <b>7c(5)</b> |   |
| ▶                                                                                                       |              |   |
| (6) Total additions .....                                                                               | <b>7c(6)</b> |   |
| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....                   | <b>7d</b>    |   |
| <b>e</b> Deductions:                                                                                    |              |   |
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....                         | <b>7e(1)</b> |   |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier .....                                                         | <b>7e(2)</b> |   |
| (3) Transferred to separate account .....                                                               | <b>7e(3)</b> |   |
| (4) Other (specify below) .....                                                                         | <b>7e(4)</b> |   |
| ▶                                                                                                       |              |   |
| (5) Total deductions .....                                                                              | <b>7e(5)</b> |   |
| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b>    | 0 |

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
 **b** ☐ Dental     
 **c** ☐ Vision     
 **d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
 **f** ☐ Long-term disability     
 **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
 **h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
 **j** ☐ HMO contract     
 **k** ☐ PPO contract     
 **l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                          | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |  |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    |  |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |  |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |  |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |  |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                         | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |  |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |  |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |  |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |  |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |  |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |  |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |  |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |  |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |  |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |  |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                           |                 | <b>9e</b>       |  |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. .... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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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<br>AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                                   | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AINS, INC.                       | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>52-1595814 |     |

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| 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).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                           |
| 42-0127290                                                                                                 |

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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)

NFP INSURANCE SERVICES INC

74-2470431

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 49 55 99                      | OTHER SERVICES                                                                                           | 0                                                                             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 2155                                                                                                                                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |

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

KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC

74-2794194

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 49 55 99                      | OTHER SERVICES                                                                                           | 0                                                                             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 2963                                                                                                                                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 37 50 64                   | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                                   | 12606                                                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |

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

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

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

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

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                                                       | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| NFP INSURANCE SERVICES INC                                                                                                    | 49 55 99                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2155                                      |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation<br><br>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.<br><br>COMMISSIONS AND REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE                                |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                                                       | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| KESTRA INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC                                                                                                | 49 55 99                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2963                                      |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation<br><br>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.<br><br>REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE AND PRORATED INCENTIVE, NOT DEDUCTED FROM PLAN |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                                                                       | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation                                                           | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.                                                                            |                                           |

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2017</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>                                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>AINS, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>52-1595814</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE FUND</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>93-6274328-001</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>896805</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN U.S. PROPERTY SEP ACCT-R6</u>         |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-027</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>235124</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN CORE PLUS BD SEP ACCT-R6</u>          |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-005</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>339434</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCAP S&amp;P 500 INDEX SA-R6</u>     |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>628997</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-R6</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-043</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>356481</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&amp;P 600 INDEX SA-R6</u>     |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>220126</u> |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP S&amp;P 400 IDX SA-R6</u>      |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>    |                               |                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-023</u>                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>734757</u> |  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMALLCAP GROWTH I SA-R6        |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-070                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 276049 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGECAP GROWTH II SA-R6       |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-067                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0      |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGECAP VALUE III SA-R6       |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-068                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 192050 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2010 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-075                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58909  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2020 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-076                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 111773 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2030 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-077                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 907320 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2040 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-078                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 910728 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2050 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-079                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 305991 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME STRAT INC SA-R6       |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-080                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 103732 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2015 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-110                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61150  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2025 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-111                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 64277  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2035 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-112                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 188044 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2045 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-113                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 281902 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2055 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-114                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 51591  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN EQUITY INCOME SA-R6            |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-120                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 330459 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN INTL EQUITY INDEX SA-R6        |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-121                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 85874  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN BOND MARKET INDEX SA-R6        |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-122                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46454  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2060 SEP ACCT-R6      |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-130                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0      |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN BLUE CHIP SA-R6                |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-133                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 292383 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                  |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)        |

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2017</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                          |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>001</u>                                                                                               |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>AINS, INC.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>52-1595814</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement                                                              |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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. |                                                                                            |                 |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Assets</b>                                                                              |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                       | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                        |                 |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (1) Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 91080                 | 93383           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (2) Participant contributions .....                                                        | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (3) Other.....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | General investments:                                                                       |                 |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (2) U.S. Government securities.....                                                        | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (A) Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (B) All other.....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (A) Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (B) Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (5) Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (7) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (8) Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 9284                  | 6792            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 801532                | 896805          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 5584535               | 6783607         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 750924                | 961758          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (15) Other .....                                                                           | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 7237355               | 8742345         |

**Liabilities**

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

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 7237355 | 8742345 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 93383      |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 882810     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 59536      |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 1035729   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 419        |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 419       |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 2854       |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 2854      |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                             | 2b(6)  |            | 8635      |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                             | 2b(7)  |            | 990788    |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                     | 2b(8)  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                           | 2b(9)  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 164117    |
| c Other income .....                                                                           | 2c     |            | 0         |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 2202542   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                     |       |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |       |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....      | 2e(1) | 684945 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                       | 2e(2) | 0      |        |
| (3) Other .....                                                                     | 2e(3) | 0      |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                        | 2e(4) |        | 684945 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | 2f    |        | 0      |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | 2g    |        | 0      |
| h Interest expense.....                                                             | 2h    |        |        |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                              | 2i(1) | 0      |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                               | 2i(2) | 12607  |        |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                   | 2i(3) | 0      |        |
| (4) Other .....                                                                     | 2i(4) | 0      |        |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                 | 2i(5) |        | 12607  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j    |        | 697552 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 1504990 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....                                    | 2l(1) |  | 0       |
| (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: MICHAEL RINALDI & CO, LLP

(2) EIN: 48-1267223

**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  | 0      |
| 4b |     | X  | 0      |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | Yes | No | Amount |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                          | <b>4c</b> |     | X  | 0      |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                               | <b>4d</b> |     | X  | 0      |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4e</b> | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                       | <b>4f</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                    | <b>4g</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                          | <b>4h</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                | <b>4i</b> | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) ..... | <b>4j</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                           | <b>4k</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                            | <b>4l</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                  | <b>4m</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                      | <b>4n</b> |     |    |        |

**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) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
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|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |
|                       |              |             |

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                      | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AINS, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>52-1595814                                            |
| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 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):<br><br>EIN(s): 42-0127290                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>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<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 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        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? <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:

|                                                                          |            |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The current year .....                                          | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year ..... | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....                            | <b>14c</b> |  |

- 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:

|                                                                                                       |            |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year ..... | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                            | <b>15b</b> |  |

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

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

- 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): \_\_\_\_\_

AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2017

AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Trustees of  
AINS, Inc. 401(k) Plan  
Gaithersburg, MD

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

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of AINS, Inc. 401(k) 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**

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

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

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

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Principal Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. 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 trustee 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**

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

### **Other Matter – Supplemental Information**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i) as of December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 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 paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

### **Other Matter – 2016 Financial Statements**

We have compiled the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2016, in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying 2016 statement of net assets available for benefits and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

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

The form and content of the information included in the 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

*Michael Field & Co. LLP*

Washington, DC  
October 9, 2018

AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

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|                                    | <u>2017</u>         | <u>2016<br/>(Compiled)</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| ASSETS                             |                     |                            |
| Investments, at fair value         | \$ <u>8,642,170</u> | \$ <u>7,136,991</u>        |
| Total investments                  | <u>8,642,170</u>    | <u>7,136,991</u>           |
| Receivables                        |                     |                            |
| Employer contributions             | 93,383              | 91,080                     |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>6,792</u>        | <u>9,284</u>               |
| Total receivables                  | <u>100,175</u>      | <u>100,364</u>             |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  | <u>\$ 8,742,345</u> | <u>\$ 7,237,355</u>        |

*See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.*

AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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ADDITIONS

Additions to net assets attributed to:

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Investment income                             |                  |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 1,163,540     |
| Dividends                                     | <u>2,854</u>     |
| Total investment income                       | <u>1,166,394</u> |
| Interest from participant loans               | <u>419</u>       |
| Contributions                                 |                  |
| Employer contributions                        | 93,383           |
| Participant contributions                     | 882,810          |
| Other                                         | <u>59,536</u>    |
| Total contributions                           | <u>1,035,729</u> |
| Total Additions                               | <u>2,202,542</u> |

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 684,945        |
| Administrative expenses       | <u>12,607</u>  |
| Total Deductions              | <u>697,552</u> |

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Net Increase | 1,504,990 |
|--------------|-----------|

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>7,237,355</u>    |
| End of year       | <u>\$ 8,742,345</u> |

*See independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.*

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the AINS, Inc. ("Company") 401(k) Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company who have completed three months of service and are age twenty-one or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Contributions**

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. 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 contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company may make matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage, to be determined by the Company, of the participant's salary reduction. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. During the year ended December 31, 2017 the Company made a \$93,383 contribution to the Plan.

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution, if any, and (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Investment income or losses are allocated based on participants' individual account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

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

**Participant Loans**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

**Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments. 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. Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Forfeited Accounts**

Forfeited accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. There were no forfeited nonvested accounts as of December 31, 2017.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan trustees to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

**Administrative Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

During 2016, the Plan adopted new U.S. GAAP guidance (ASU 2015-07) which removes the requirements to categorize within the fair value hierarchy alternative investments where fair value is measured using the NAV per share as a practical expedient.

During 2016, the Plan adopted new GAAP guidance (ASU 2015-12) which provided that: (i) fully benefit-responsive investment contracts will be stated and disclosed at contract value; (ii) eliminates the disclosure to report individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of a plan's net assets available for benefits; and (iii) eliminates the disclosure for net appreciation (depreciation) for investments by general type and classes of assets on the basis of nature, characteristics, and risk.

Adoption of this guidance was applied retrospectively and did not have an effect on the carrying value of the investments or the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

**Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 9, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017.

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

Common/collective investment trusts – Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of the trust. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Pooled separate accounts – Valued at the net assets value of units (NAV). NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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, 2017 and 2016:

|                                          | Total        | Investments at Fair Value as of December 31,<br>2017 |         |         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                          |              | Level 1                                              | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 961,758   | \$ 961,758                                           | \$ -    | \$ -    |
| Total assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy | 961,758      | \$ 961,758                                           | \$ -    | \$ -    |
| Investments measured at NAV:             |              |                                                      |         |         |
| Pooled separate accounts                 | 6,783,607    |                                                      |         |         |
| Common/collective trusts                 | 896,805      |                                                      |         |         |
| TOTAL                                    | \$ 8,642,170 |                                                      |         |         |

  

|                                          | Total        | Investments at Fair Value as of December 31,<br>2016 |         |         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                          |              | Level 1                                              | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 750,924   | \$ 750,924                                           | \$ -    | \$ -    |
| Total assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy | 750,924      | \$ 750,924                                           | \$ -    | \$ -    |
| Investments measured at NAV:             |              |                                                      |         |         |
| Pooled separate accounts                 | 5,584,535    |                                                      |         |         |
| Common/collective trusts                 | 801,532      |                                                      |         |         |
| TOTAL                                    | \$ 7,136,991 |                                                      |         |         |

4. CERTIFIED INFORMATION

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified by Principal in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974:

|                                    | 2017         | 2016         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Investments, at fair value         | \$ 8,642,170 | \$ 7,136,991 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 6,792        | 9,284        |

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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4. CERTIFIED INFORMATION (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated in value as follows:

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 1,163,540        |
| Dividends                                     | <u>2,854</u>        |
| Net investment return                         | <u>\$ 1,166,394</u> |

5. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are managed by the administrator as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions that are exempt from prohibited transaction rules. A portion of investment fees are netted against investment income.

7. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated September \_\_, 2018, that the Plan and related trust are designated 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 and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in 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.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.: 52-1595814

PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i–SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
DECEMBER 31, 2017

| (a) | (b)                                  | (c)                                                                     | (d)  | (e)                 |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|
|     | Identity of Issue                    | Description of Investment                                               | Cost | Current Value       |
|     | <b>Pooled Separate Accounts</b>      |                                                                         |      |                     |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin Bond Market Index SA-R6                                            | ^    | \$ 46,454           |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin Core Plus Bd Sept Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 339,434             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin Equity Income SA-R6                                                | ^    | 330,459             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin Intl Equity Index SA-R6                                            | ^    | 85,874              |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LargeCap Value III SA-R6                                           | ^    | 192,050             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-R6                                          | ^    | 628,997             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime Strat Inc SA-R6                                           | ^    | 103,732             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2010 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 58,909              |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2015 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 61,150              |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2020 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 111,773             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2025 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 64,277              |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2030 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 907,321             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2035 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 188,044             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2040 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 910,728             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2045 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 281,902             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2050 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 305,991             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin LifeTime 2055 Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 51,591              |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-R6                                           | ^    | 734,757             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin MidCap Value I SA-R6                                               | ^    | 356,481             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin SmallCap Growth I SA-R6                                            | ^    | 276,049             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-R6                                          | ^    | 220,126             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin U.S. Property Sep Acct-R6                                          | ^    | 235,124             |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company     | Prin Blue Chip SA-R6                                                    | ^    | 292,384             |
|     |                                      | Total Pooled Separate Accounts                                          |      | <u>6,783,607</u>    |
|     | <b>Common/Collective Trusts</b>      |                                                                         |      |                     |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co. | Principal Stable Value Fund                                             | ^    | <u>896,805</u>      |
|     |                                      | Total Common/Collective Trusts                                          |      | <u>896,805</u>      |
|     | <b>Mutual Funds</b>                  |                                                                         |      |                     |
|     | The American Funds                   | Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R4 Fund                                         | ^    | 226,227             |
|     | Goldman Sachs                        | Goldman Sachs SmCp Val A Fund                                           | ^    | 361,624             |
|     | Oppenheimer                          | Oppen Developing Mkts A Fund                                            | ^    | 162,663             |
|     | PGIM Investments                     | Prudential Jenn MdCp Gr A Fund                                          | ^    | <u>211,244</u>      |
|     |                                      | Total Mutual Funds                                                      |      | <u>961,758</u>      |
| *   |                                      | Notes Receivable from Participants – Interest Rates from 4.25% to 6.25% |      | <u>6,792</u>        |
|     |                                      | TOTAL                                                                   |      | <u>\$ 8,648,962</u> |

\* Denotes a party in interest as defined by ERISA

^ Cost omitted for participant directed accounts

**SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

AINS, INC. 401(K) PLAN

EIN 52 1595814

PLAN NUMBER 001

PLAN YEAR 01/01/2017 TO 12/31/2017

| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | The American Funds                                               | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R4 Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 226,226.56        |
|     | Goldman Sachs                                                    | Registered Investment Company<br>Goldman Sachs Sm Cp Val A Fd                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 361,624.38        |
|     | Oppenheimer                                                      | Registered Investment Company<br>Oppen Developing Mkts A Fund                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 162,662.93        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin Bond Market Index SA-R6                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 46,453.72         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin Core Plus Bd Sep Acct-R6                                                         | \$ 0.00     | \$ 339,434.48        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin Equity Income SA-R6                                                              | \$ 0.00     | \$ 330,459.16        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin Intl Equity Index SA-R6                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 85,874.12         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LargeCap Value III SA-R6                                                         | \$ 0.00     | \$ 192,050.28        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 628,997.14        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime Strat Inc SA-R6                                                         | \$ 0.00     | \$ 103,731.97        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2010 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 58,909.21         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2015 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 61,150.31         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2020 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 111,772.97        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2025 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 64,277.23         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2030 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 907,320.48        |

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2035 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 188,044.35        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2040 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 910,727.51        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2045 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 281,902.36        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2050 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 305,990.66        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin LifeTime 2055 Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 51,591.31         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-R6                                                         | \$ 0.00     | \$ 734,756.92        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin MidCap Value I SA-R6                                                             | \$ 0.00     | \$ 356,481.07        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin SmallCap Growth I SA-R6                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 276,048.63        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 220,126.14        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin U.S. Property Sep Acct-R6                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 235,123.76        |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Principal Stable Value Fund                                                            | \$ 0.00     | \$ 896,805.00        |
|     | PGIM Investments                                                 | Registered Investment Company<br>Prudential Jenn MdCp Gr A Fund                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 211,244.06        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>PRIN BLUE CHIP SA-R6                                                                  | \$ 0.00     | \$ 292,383.48        |
| *   | Participant Loans                                                | Range of Interest Rates<br>Rates Range From 4.25% To 6.25%                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 6,792.00          |