| Form 5500 | Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan | OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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>▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.** | **2017**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection** |

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL DC PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1960

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

3081 COLUMBUS PIKE
DELAWARE, OH 43015

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-4421101

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 740-362-3335

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 813000

**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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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/12/2018 | JAMES SUMMERS |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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

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

**3b** Administrator's EIN

**3c** Administrator's telephone number

**4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

**a** Sponsor's name

**c** Plan Name

**4b** EIN

**4d** PN

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| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 154 |
| **6** | Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** | Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 107 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 102 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 0 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 51 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 153 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 153 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 152 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 0 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

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

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [ ] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [ ] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

**a Pension Schedules**

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

| SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) | Insurance Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**<br>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2). | **2017**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection** |

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

| **A** Name of plan | **B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ |
|---|---|
| METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL DC PLAN | 001 |
| **C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | **D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) |
| METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO | 31-4421101 |

**Part I** **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** 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.

**1** Coverage Information:

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13-1624203 | 69345 | 500046 | 133 | 01/01/2017 | 12/31/2017 |

**2** 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.

| **(a)** Total amount of commissions paid | **(b)** Total amount of fees paid |
|---|---|
| 0 | 0 |

**3** Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

| **(b)** Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | **(e)** Organization code |
|---|---|---|---|
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| **(b)** Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | **(e)** Organization code |
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| | **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | |
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| | **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | |
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| | **(c)** Amount | **(d)** 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.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | 4764299 |
| 5 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end | 5 | 6060673 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| b | Premiums paid to carrier | 6b | |
| c | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year | 6c | |
| d | 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. | 6d | |

Specify nature of costs ▶

**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 ▶

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | Balance at the end of the previous year | | 7b | 4625319 |
| c | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | 11479 | |
| | (2) Dividends and credits | 7c(2) | 0 | |
| | (3) Interest credited during the year | 7c(3) | 195203 | |
| | (4) Transferred from separate account | 7c(4) | 540405 | |
| | (5) Other (specify below) | 7c(5) | 0 | |
| | ▶ | | | |
| | (6)Total additions | | 7c(6) | 747087 |
| d | Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). | | 7d | 5372406 |
| e | Deductions: | | | |
| | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | 211957 | |
| | (2) Administration charge made by carrier | 7e(2) | 0 | |
| | (3) Transferred to separate account | 7e(3) | 395082 | |
| | (4) Other (specify below) | 7e(4) | 1068 | |
| | ▶ MISCELLANEOUS INCOME | | | |
| | (5) Total deductions | | 7e(5) | 608107 |
| f | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) | | 7f | 4764299 |

## 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) ▶

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| **9** Experience-rated contracts: | | | | |
| **a** Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | | | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | | | |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve | 9a(3) | | | |
| (4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**) | | | 9a(4) | |
| **b** Benefit charges (1) Claims paid | 9b(1) | | | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | 9b(2) | | | |
| (3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**) | | | 9b(3) | |
| (4) Claims charged | | | 9b(4) | |
| **c** Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | | | |
| (A) Commissions | 9c(1)(A) | | | |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees | 9c(1)(B) | | | |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs | 9c(1)(C) | | | |
| (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | | | |
| (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | | | |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | 9c(1)(F) | | | |
| (G) Other retention charges | 9c(1)(G) | | | |
| (H) Total retention | | | 9c(1)(H) | |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.) | | | 9c(2) | |
| **d** Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement | | | 9d(1) | |
| (2) Claim reserves | | | 9d(2) | |
| (3) Other reserves | | | 9d(3) | |
| **e** Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.) | | | 9e | |
| **10** Nonexperience-rated contracts: | | | | |
| **a** Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | | | 10a | |
| **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. | | | 10b | |

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. ▶

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). | 2017 |
| Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration | ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |
| Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | | |

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

**A** Name of plan
METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL DC PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4421101

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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)

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | NONE | 10880 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [ ] No [X] |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| | |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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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. |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| | |

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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

| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) | DFE/Participating Plan Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2017**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

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31-4421101

## Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 13-1624203-004 | P | 227881 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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|---|---|---|
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| | | |

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| | | |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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|---|---|---|

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

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

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor

**c** EIN-PN

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor

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**c** EIN-PN

| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) | Financial Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2017**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection** |

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## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | | |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 0 | |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 360602 | 227881 |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 6636431 | 8553607 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 4474091 | 4764299 |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 11471124 | 13545787 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 11471124 | 13545787 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a Contributions:** | | | |
| **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 229299 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 135471 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 191693 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 556463 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 195203 | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 195203 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 92365 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 92365 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 11771 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 1320587 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 1431 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 2177820 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 838892 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 95675 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 934567 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 10891 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 10891 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 945458 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 1232362 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | 842301 |
| (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: BRADY, WARE & SCHOENFELD **(2)** EIN: 35-1476702

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) | Retirement Plan Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2017**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

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## 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):

EIN(s): 13-3760073 51-6559589

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**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 _____

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016**

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BRADY WARE
& SCHOENFELD

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

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Administrative Committee
**Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan**
Delaware, Ohio

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan** (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits 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 3, which was certified by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), the Custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the Custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the Custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Custodian is complete and accurate.

BRADY WARE & SCHOENFELD

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### 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

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), 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 referred to above.

### 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.

Brady, Ware & Schoenfeld, Inc.

Columbus, Ohio
October 9, 2018

**METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**December 31, 2017 and 2016**

| | **2017** | 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | |
| Investments at fair value | **$ 13,445,273** | $ 11,471,124 |
| Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at contract value | **100,514** | - |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS** | **$ 13,545,787** | $ 11,471,124 |

See notes to financial statements.

**METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016**

| | **2017** | 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| **ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO** | | |
| Investment income | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | **$ 1,481,948** | $ 592,862 |
| Interest and dividends | **139,409** | 105,499 |
| Total investment income | **1,621,357** | 698,361 |
| Contributions | | |
| Employer | **229,299** | 239,716 |
| Participants | **135,471** | 118,153 |
| Rollovers | **191,693** | - |
| Total contributions | **556,463** | 357,869 |
| Total additions | **2,177,820** | 1,056,230 |
| **DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO** | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | **934,567** | 728,809 |
| Administrative expenses | **10,891** | 7,422 |
| Total deductions | **945,458** | 736,231 |
| **NET INCREASE** | **1,232,362** | 319,999 |
| **PLAN TRANSFER** | **842,301** | - |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS** | | |
| Beginning of year | **11,471,124** | 11,151,125 |
| End of year | **$ 13,545,787** | $ 11,471,124 |

See notes to financial statements.

## NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan** (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

***General*** - On January 1, 1960, the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (the "Organization") adopted a Section 403(b) defined contribution plan. The Plan allows all permissible employees of the Organization, as defined in accordance with the universal availability standards, to enroll on their date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Plan Amendment** - Effective January 1, 2017, the Methodist Theological School in Ohio as Plan sponsor of the Methodist Theological School DC Plan, changed the name of the foregoing Plan to **Methodist Theological School 403(b) DC Plan**.

***Contributions*** - The Plan provides for employee salary deferrals within statutory limits, as defined in the Plan, each year as an elective deferral. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants who have attained age 50 by the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Employer matching contributions are equal to 10% of eligible compensation when an employee contributed 1% or more to the Plan. No contributions shall be made on behalf of a participant to the extent that, when added to the participant's salary deferral contributions, it would cause the amounts allocated to exceed the limitations allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

***Participant Accounts*** - TIAA-CREF is Custodian of Plan investments. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Organization contributions, net earnings or losses, distributions, and withdrawals. Organization contributions are allocated based on participants' compensation as defined by the Plan Agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant directs both separately, and distinctly, into which investment the participant contribution and employer match are to be invested.

***Vesting*** - Participants are immediately vested in all contributions and corresponding earnings.

***Benefits Paid*** - Upon termination of service by reason of retirement, death, permanent disability, or otherwise, participants, or designated beneficiaries, may elect to receive their vested balance either in a lump-sum amount, or payments over a period of time in cash installments, or in a form agreeable to the Plan Administrator. If the participant's account balance is $1,000 or less, the Plan Administrator may elect to automatically distribute the balance to the participant in a single-sum payment.

***Investment Options*** - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may currently direct contributions in any of 42 investment options in increments of one percent. Participants may change their investment options at any time via phone or the Internet. Deferral percentages can be changed via the enrollment form or the Internet.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

***Basis of Accounting*** - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

***Financial Estimates*** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*** - Investments, with the exception of the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, are reported 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 4 for discussion of fair value measurements. The fully benefit-responsive investment contract is valued at contract value.

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.

***Excluded Contracts and Accounts*** - The Plan Administrator has elected to exclude certain contracts and accounts from Plan assets in accordance with DOL FAB 2009-09 due to the fact that:

- The contract or account was issued to a current or former employee before January 1, 2009;
- The employer ceased to have any obligation to make contributions (including employee salary reduction contributions), and in fact stopped making contributions to the contract or account before January 1, 2009;
- All the rights under the contract or account are legally enforceable against the insurer or custodian by the individual owner of the contract or account without any involvement by the employer; and
- The individual owner of the contract is fully vested in the contract or account.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

***Plan Loans*** - Beginning in June of 2017, participants may borrow amounts from TIAA-CREF using the assets of the Plan as collateral for the loans. General guidelines are that the minimum loan amount be $1,000, while the maximum is equal to the lessor of $50,000 or 45% of their vested account balance. The loans do not reduce the balance of the participants' accounts unless the loan is in default at the time when the benefits are distributable. The contract requires the participants to maintain at least 110% of the loan as collateral within the TIAA Traditional Annuity GSRA. The loans bear interest at variable rates tied to the Monthly Average Corporate Bond yield, published by Moody's Investor Service, plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid directly to TIAA-CREF.

At December 31, 2017, participants had outstanding loan balances with TIAA-CREF, collateralized by Plan assets, totaling $50,534.

***Payment of Benefits*** - Benefits are recorded when paid.

***Administrative Expenses*** - A portion of the administrative fees of the Plan are paid indirectly by the Plan participants, as a reduction of investment earnings. The Organization pays certain administrative expenses that are not paid by the Plan.

***Reclassifications*** - Certain amounts in the 2016 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2017 financial statement presentation.

***Subsequent Events*** - In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 9, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## NOTE 3 - SUMMARY OF INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY PLAN CUSTODIAN

The total value of investments held by the Custodian at December 31, 2017 and 2016 was $13,545,787 and $11,471,124. The Custodian of the Plan has supplied the Plan Administrator with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of the following information at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

- Investments
- Interest and dividend income
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments

## NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards provide a framework for measuring fair value. This 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 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

## NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

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

**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 or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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.

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. Funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Pooled separate fund:* Valued using the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate related investments.

*Non benefit responsive contracts:* Valued using the market value of the underlying Plan contracts.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

## NOTE 4 - 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:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $ 8,553,607 | $ - | $ - | $ 8,553,607 |
| Pooled separate fund | - | 227,881 | - | 227,881 |
| Non benefit responsive contracts | - | 4,663,785 | - | 4,663,785 |
| | $ 8,553,607 | $ 4,891,666 | $ - | $ 13,445,273 |

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Fair Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $ 6,636,431 | $ - | $ - | $ 6,636,431 |
| Pooled separate fund | - | 360,602 | - | 360,602 |
| Non benefit responsive contracts | - | 4,474,091 | - | 4,474,091 |
| | $ 6,636,431 | $ 4,834,693 | $ - | $ 11,471,124 |

## NOTE 5 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The TIAA Traditional Annuities are fixed annuity contracts that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, and guaranteed minimum rate of interest, and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. When the accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuities are converted to annuities based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation. The contracts are included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value.

Certain events, such as premature termination of the contract by the Plan, or the termination of the Plan, would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the Custodian. The Plan Administrator believes the occurrence of such events, which would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants, is not probable.

## NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan assets are invested with TIAA-CREF. Thus, TIAA-CREF, as Custodian defined by the Plan, qualifies as a party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for Custodian services for the years 2017 and 2016 totaled $10,891 and $7,422.

The Organization provides certain accounting, record keeping, and administrative services to the Plan, for which it receives no compensation.

## NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations.

## NOTE 8 - TAX STATUS

The Plan terms have been drafted in reliance on the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan Administrator intends to apply for a determination letter on the Plan when the government opens such a program. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Internal Revenue Code to maintain its tax exemption. Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values 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 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

## NOTE 10 - BENEFITS ALLOCATED TO WITHDRAWN PARTICIPANTS

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, there were no amounts due to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and requested benefit payment prior to year-end.

## NOTE 11 - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

For the years 2017 and 2016, there were no differences between the financial statements and the Form 5500.

## NOTE 12 - PLAN TRANSFER

On January 1, 2017, a TDA plan previously sponsored by Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Methodist Theological School TDA Plan, was terminated. The plan assets were held with TIAA-CREF. Assets of $842,301 were transferred to the Plan.

**METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL 403(B) DC PLAN**

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

**PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-4421101**

**PLAN NUMBER: 001**

**December 31, 2017**

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Pooled Separate Fund** | | | |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Real Estate Account | # | $ 227,881 |
| | **Mutual Funds** | | | |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Stock | # | 3,293,233 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Social Choice | # | 696,518 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Global Equities | # | 749,858 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Bond Market | # | 243,785 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Growth | # | 415,356 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Money Market | # | 123,793 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Equity Index | # | 296,344 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Inflation-Linked Bond | # | 13,905 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | CREF Money Market | # | 7,364 |
| | Metropolitan West | Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund | # | 21,184 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 | # | 171,254 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 | # | 174,802 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 | # | 364,010 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 | # | 95,694 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 | # | 341,740 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 | # | 215,905 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 | # | 107,256 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 | # | 5,406 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 | # | 15,675 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 | # | 1,105 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Target Retirement Income | # | 20,433 |
| | Columbia Investments | Columbia Dividend Income | # | 262,448 |
| | Blackrock | Blackrock S&P 500 Index | # | 115,594 |
| | Columbia Investments | Columbia Large Cap Growth | # | 22,778 |
| | Prudential Investments | Prudential Jennison Small Company | # | 7,059 |
| | Principal Funds | Principal Mid Cap Blend | # | 139,122 |
| | Harding Loevner | HL Emerging Markets | # | 52,806 |
| | American Beacon | American Beacon Small Cap Value | # | 41,959 |
| | Blackrock Investments | Blackrock International Index | # | 70,692 |
| | Ivy Funds | Ivy International Core | # | 28,211 |
| | Blackrock Investments | Blackrock US Total Bond | # | 58,321 |
| | Nuveen Funds | Nuveen Inflation Protection | # | 13,229 |
| | Principal Funds | Principal Real Estate | # | 68,091 |
| | Blackrock Investments | Blackrock Mid Cap Index | # | 135,091 |
| | Blackrock Investments | Blackrock Small Cap Index | # | 145,760 |
| | Lord Abbett & Co. | Lord Abbet Short Duration | # | 4,221 |
| | Fidelity Investments | Pioneer Strategic Income | # | 13,605 |
| | | | | 8,553,607 |

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

**PLAN'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-4421101**

**PLAN NUMBER: 001**

**December 31, 2017**

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Non Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts** | | | |
| * | TIAA-CREF | TIAA Tranditional Non Benefit Responsive | # | 4,414,447 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | TIAA Tranditional Non Benefit Responsive 2 | # | 249,338 |
| | | | | 4,663,785 |
| | **Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract** | | | |
| * | TIAA-CREF | TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive, collateral of $55,587 held for Plan Loans | # | 73,779 |
| * | TIAA-CREF | TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2 | # | 26,735 |
| | | | | 100,514 |
| | | | | $ 13,545,787 |

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

\# Cost not readily determinable