

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2018</u> and ending <u>12/31/2018</u>
A This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☒ a single-employer plan </div> <div> ☐ a DFE (specify) ____ </div> </div>	
B This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>	
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐	
D Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> ☒ Form 5558 </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension </div> <div> ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> ☐ special extension (enter description) </div>	

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan <u>LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN</u>		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>JTH TAX, INC. DBA LIBERTY TAX SERVICE</u> <u>1716 CORPORATE LANDING PARKWAY</u> <u>VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454</u>		1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1998</u>	
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1828391</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>757-493-8855</u>	
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541213</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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/19/2019	KIMIE L PORTER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 570
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 402 6a(2) 411 6b 1 6c 210 6d 622 6e 1 6f 623 6g 544 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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ 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) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ 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)** ☐ **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 2018 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2018 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2018
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018		
A Name of plan LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JTH TAX, INC. DBA LIBERTY TAX SERVICE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1828391	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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 52 59 60 62 63 71 72	RECORDKEEPER	2553	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JTH TAX, INC. DBA LIBERTY TAX SERVICE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 54-1828391	

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	210	75
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	13832	91332
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	212043	211370
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1850376	1814199
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	12385185	10885684
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	136527	141110
(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	14598173	13143770

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	70857	36881
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	70857	36881

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	14527316	13106889
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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)	522773	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1528854	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2051627
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	50	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10148	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		10198
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	6114	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	410592	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		416706
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	21812	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	21399	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		413
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	8978	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		8978

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		30017
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(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)		-1327593
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1190346

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2549230	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		2549230
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		13972
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		42127
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	5444	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		5444
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2610773

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1420427
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

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: CHERRY BEKAERT LLP

(2) EIN: 56-0574444

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
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.).....		X	
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
4e	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?.....		X	
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?.....		X	
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.)	X		
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2018 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

A Name of plan <u>LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>JTH TAX, INC. DBA LIBERTY TAX SERVICE</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1828391</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>94-1687665</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ 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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ 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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2018
v. 171027

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

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

c The second preceding plan year

14a**14b****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

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15a**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

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

16a**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):

Report of Independent Auditor

To the Trustees
Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan
Virginia Beach, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor’s Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (held at end of year) – Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i as of December 31, 2018, referred to as “supplemental information,” is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan’s management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Virginia Beach, Virginia
June 27, 2019

Attachment to 2018 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Plan Name: Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan
Plan Sponsor's Name: JTH TAX, INC. DBA LIBERTY TAX SERVICE

EIN:54-1828391
PN:001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	ACCRUED INCOME	ACCRUED INCOME	63	63
	MORLEY STABLE VALUE FUND 55	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	1,375,686	1,420,019
	MORLEY STABLE VALUE FUND 55 GM	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	380,002	394,180
	LIBERTY TAX INC	COMMON STOCK	187,461	141,110
	LOAN FUND	LOANS	211,382	211,382
	BLF MONEY FUND	MONEY MARKET	91,256	91,256
	BLACKROCK INFL PROT A	MUTUAL FUNDS	128,865	125,362
	BLACKROCK INFL PROT A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	424,775	402,687
	CLEARBRIDGE SMALL CAP GRT A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	76,562	78,027
	CLEARBRIDGE SMALL CAP GRTH A	MUTUAL FUNDS	129,570	109,094
	DELAWARE SM CAP VAL FD CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	164,851	151,867
	DELAWARE SM CAP VALUE FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	131,723	108,391
	INVESCO COMSTOCK FUND CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	196,126	167,263
	INVESCO COMSTOCK FUND CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	918,545	808,760
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX FD INSTL	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,183,531	1,235,819
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX INSTL GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,184,975	1,291,821
	JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	385,838	380,093
	JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	138,725	153,464
	MFS MID CAP VALUE FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	368,504	323,132

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	MFS MID CAP VALUE FD CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	256,894	239,676
	OPPENHEIMER INTL GROWTH F CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	522,157	462,642
	OPPENHEIMER INTL GRW F A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	948,638	870,448
	PGIM JENNISON GROWTH FD A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	446,631	472,573
	PGIM JENNISON GROWTH FUND A	MUTUAL FUNDS	98,025	89,436
	TEMPLETON FOREIGN FUND	MUTUAL FUNDS	332,203	302,171
	TEMPLETON FOREIGN FUND GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	935,382	863,118
	WELLS FARGO CORE BOND CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,815,631	1,774,204
	WELLS FARGO CORE BOND FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	483,139	475,636
	PENDING SETTLEMENT FUND	PENDING SETTLEMENT FUNDS	75	75
	UNINVESTED CASH	UNINVESTED CASH	0	0

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

*As of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2018*

And Report of Independent Auditor

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN
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Note: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

Report of Independent Auditor

To the Trustees
Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan
Virginia Beach, Virginia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor’s Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets (held at end of year) – Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i as of December 31, 2018, referred to as “supplemental information,” is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan’s management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Virginia Beach, Virginia
June 27, 2019

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 12,932,325	\$ 14,386,117
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	211,445	212,056
Total receivables	211,445	212,056
Total assets	13,143,770	14,598,173
LIABILITIES		
Excess contributions payable	36,881	70,857
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 13,106,889</u>	<u>\$ 14,527,316</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS***YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018*

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income (loss):

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (1,288,185)
Dividends	416,706
Net investment loss	(871,479)
Interest on notes receivable from participants	10,198
Contributions:	
Employer	522,773
Participant	1,528,854
Total contributions	2,051,627
Total additions	1,190,346

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	2,608,283
Administrative expenses	2,490
Total deductions	2,610,773
Net decrease	(1,420,427)

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	14,527,316
End of year	<u>\$ 13,106,889</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

Note 1—Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the Liberty Tax Service 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Reference should be made to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan, established in January 1998, which was amended and restated effective during the 2015 plan year, covering substantially all employees of JTH Tax, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Tax Service (the "Company" or "Employer"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Participation - Effective February 26, 2015, all active full-time and part-time employees who have attained age 18 are eligible to participate after completing three months of service. Temporary and seasonal employees may not participate in the Plan.

Administration - The Company is the Plan Sponsor and Plan Administrator. The Plan is administered by the Plan Sponsor, which serves without compensation. The Plan Administrator has the overall responsibility and authority as the named fiduciary to manage and control the operations and administration of the Plan and may designate one or more individuals to perform those responsibilities. The Investments of the Plan are held by Bank of America/Merrill Lynch ("BoA/ML"), as Trustee of the Plan. In addition, the Plan has established an ancillary trust to hold the shares of Liberty Tax, Inc. Class A common stock investments as described in Note 3. These investments were held by BoA/ML as custodian. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. These employees do not receive compensation from the Plan.

Contributions - Participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan when they become eligible with pre-tax contributions set at 2% of compensation, unless the participant elects a different amount or opts out of the Plan. Participants may contribute up to 86% of annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also transfer amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Contributions are subject to certain limitations as defined in the Plan and the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The contribution limitation for 2018 was \$18,500 and the catch-up contribution limitation was an additional \$6,000. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds, a common collective trust fund, and Liberty Tax Inc. Class A common stock as investment options for participants. Participants direct their investments at all times. In addition, a participant may direct after-tax contributions into Roth 401(k) accounts, subject to certain limits. Roth 401(k) accounts allow participants to elect to be taxed currently on part or all of their contributions made to the Plan. Future distributions of Roth 401(k) contributions and the related earnings are not taxed if certain requirements are met.

The Company makes matching contributions to the Plan equal to 50% of participant's elective salary deferral not to exceed 3% of each participant's bi-weekly compensation. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. The matching Company contribution is invested as directed by the participant.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of (a) the Company's matching contributions, and (b) investment earnings (including net appreciation and depreciation in fair value of investments) and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses not paid by the Company. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which the participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account at the time of retirement, termination, total disability, or death.

Notes Receivable From Participants - Employees are eligible to borrow up to \$50,000 minus the highest outstanding loan balance on the date the loan is requested or at any time during the immediate 12 month period preceding the loan request, or 50% of the vested balance (excluding amounts invested in Liberty Tax Inc. Class A common stock), whichever is less, for any purpose. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account, except for any amounts invested in Liberty Tax Inc. Class A common stock, and bear a fixed interest rate set the time of the application at the Prime Rate, as reported by the Wall Street Journal, plus 1% (6.50% as of December 31, 2018). Loans must be

repaid within five years, except in the case of a loan for a principle residence, for which the term may be extended in excess of five years. Principal and interest are paid through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Vesting - Each participant is fully vested in his or her contributions and Company matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Benefits and Payments - On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant receives a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, unless the participant elects an annuity option. On termination of service prior to normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan, the participant's vested account balance is automatically distributed if the vested account balance is under \$1,000. If the participant's vested account balance is over \$1,000, the participant may elect to postpone their distribution until normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan. Participants that have reached the age 70½ may be required to take certain minimum distributions, which are paid in annual installments not to extend beyond the participant's life expectancy. Participants may also withdraw all or any part of their vested account balance after having attained age 59½, incurred a disability, or incurred a financial hardship in accordance with the Plan. For financial hardship payments, only the participant's elective contributions are available for withdrawal, subject to certain conditions as defined by the Plan. In addition to financial hardship payments, a participant may also receive an in-service distribution from their Company matching contributions if the participant has participated in the Plan for 60 months.

Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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. The Plan's Board of Trustees determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors, custodians and insurance companies. See Note 6 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized when earned. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Benefits Paid to Participants - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan agreement.

Excess Contributions - Contributions received from participants during 2018 are net of an accrual of \$36,881 as of December 31, 2018 for the return of excess deferral contributions of certain active participants as required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan. That amount is also included in the Plan's statement of net assets available for benefits as excess contributions payable at December 31, 2018. Additionally, the Plan recorded an excess contribution payable of \$70,857 as of December 31, 2017 to satisfy similar nondiscrimination provisions for the 2017 Plan year.

Administrative Expenses - Service fees of \$14,567 related to maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Subsequent events – Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 27, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events or transactions discovered during this evaluation that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 3—Related party transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of Liberty Tax, Inc. Class A common stock. Liberty Tax, Inc. is the parent company of the Plan sponsor. The Plan held 12,030 and 12,412 shares of Liberty Tax, Inc. Class A common stock at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, valued at \$141,110 and \$136,527, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, purchases of shares by the Plan totaled 562 and 5,601, respectively, and sales of shares by the Plan totaled 944 and 153,910, respectively. This investment and transactions in this investment qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

The Plan's ancillary trustee over the shares of Liberty Tax, Inc. Class A common stock, held in trust by the Plan, had the rights, powers, duties, and discretion over these assets as the Employer may delegate subject to any limitations or directions specified in the terms of the Plan and by ERISA. Because the Plan's ancillary trustee had full fiduciary responsibilities under ERISA for the assets held in trust by the Plan, and also had a participant account balance within the Plan, the transactions in this participant's account qualified as party-in-interest transactions. The party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. The ancillary trustee's participant account balance in the trust was 0% of the trust at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The ancillary trustee's participant account balance was fully distributed and closed out as of December 31, 2017.

Transactions with the Trustee of the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. For the year ended December 31, 2018, total administrative fees paid by the Plan to parties-in-interest were \$2,490. Notes receivable from participants are also considered to be party-in-interest transactions because they are transacted with Plan participants.

Note 4—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 terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

Note 5—Income tax status

BoA/ML, the Sponsor of the prototype plan adopted by the Plan's Sponsor, has received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") dated March 31, 2014. The Plan's Sponsor has not submitted its own document to the IRS for a determination letter, but is relying on the letter obtained by BoA/ML. It is the opinion of the Plan Administrator that the Plan and its underlying trust have operated within the terms of the prototype plan and are qualified under the applicable provisions of the IRC.

GAAP requires 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 IRS. Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2018 and 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 audit by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6—Fair value measurements

Fair value measurements and disclosures provide 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 -Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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 significant changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Common Collective Trust Fund - Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser 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.

Mutual Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Money Market Funds - This is a public investment vehicle valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund. The underlying assets are generally comprised of U.S. Treasury bills, notes and other obligations issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations or cash. The investment objective of this fund is to seek current income, preservation of capital, and liquidity. This investment has been classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Common Stock of Plan Sponsor Parent Company - Shares of Class A common stock of Liberty Tax, Inc., are valued at the quoted price in an active market and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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 the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Assets at Fair Value at December 31, 2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 10,885,684	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,885,684
Common stock of Plan Sponsor parent company	141,110	—	—	141,110
Money Market	91,332	—	—	91,332
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 11,118,126	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,118,126
Investments measured at net asset value				1,814,199
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 12,932,325</u>

	Assets at Fair Value at December 31, 2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 12,385,185	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,385,185
Common stock of Plan Sponsor parent company	136,527	—	—	136,527
Money Market	14,029	—	—	14,029
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 12,535,741	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,535,741
Investments measured at net asset value				1,850,376
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 14,386,117</u>

There were no transfers out of Level 1 to Level 2 during 2018 and 2017. Transfers are recognized at the end of the reporting period.

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on net asset value per share:

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2018				
Morley Stable Asset Fund	\$ 1,814,199	n/a	Daily	30 Days
December 31, 2017				
Morley Stable Asset Fund	\$ 1,850,376	n/a	Daily	30 Days

The Morley Stable Asset Fund is a collective investment trust whose objective is to provide preservation of capital, relatively stable returns consistent with its comparatively low risk profile and liquidity for benefit responsive payments. The Morley Stable Value Fund invests primarily in a variety of high quality stable value investment contracts as well as cash and cash equivalents. Unit holders may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at net asset value daily. Withdrawals other than benefit payments and transfers require twelve-month advance written notice. Certain Plan sponsor-directed actions also require advance written notice and may limit the ability of unit holders to transact at net asset value. Such events include but are not limited to: (i) Trustee or Plan sponsor-directed reallocation of investments; (ii) company-sponsored layoffs/termination of groups of employees; (iii) disposing of or selling a component of the business which involves the transfer or termination of employees; (iv) terminating the Morley Stable Value Fund as an investment option of the Plan; and (v) terminating the Plan. The Plan Administrator does not believe any events which would limit unit holders to transact at net asset value are probable of occurring.

Note 7—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.

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE 401(K) PLAN

(Employer Identification Number: 54-1828391, PLAN NUMBER: 001)

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i

DECEMBER 31, 2018

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	BIF Money Fund	Money Market Fund	**	\$ 91,332
		Common collective trust fund		
	Principal Global Investors	Morley Stable Asset Fund	**	1,814,199
		Mutual funds:		
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Value Fund	**	562,809
	Janus Henderson	Janus Enterprise Fund	**	533,557
	Wells Fargo Funds	Wells Fargo Core Bond Fund	**	2,249,840
	Invesco	Invesco Comstock Fund	**	976,023
	Blackrock	Blackrock Inflation Protection Fund	**	528,048
	Blackrock	Blackrock S&P 500 Index Fund	**	2,527,640
	Oppenheimer Funds	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund	**	1,333,090
	PGIM Investments	Prudential Jennison Growth Fund	**	562,009
	Legg Mason	Clearbridge Small Cap Growth Fund	**	187,121
	Macquarie Investment Mgmt	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund	**	260,258
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Templeton Foreign Fund	**	1,165,289
		Total Mutual Funds		10,885,684
		Common stock of Plan Sponsor Parent Company		
*	Liberty Tax, Inc.	Class A common stock of Liberty Tax, Inc.	**	141,110
*	Plan Participants	Notes receivable from participants, interest rates from 4.25 to 6.25%, with maturities through 2023.	N/A	211,445
				<u>\$ 13,143,770</u>

* Represents party-in-interest.

** Column (d) cost information is not presented as these assets are self-directed.