

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:	☐ 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.)	
	☒ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ special extension (enter description)	☐ the DFVC program

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>VERSO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINED EMPLOYEES</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>006</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>05/02/2005</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>VERSO CORPORATION</u> <u>8540 GANDER CREEK DRIVE</u> <u>MIAMISBURG, OH 45342</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-3217389</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>937-528-3608</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>322100</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.	10/15/2019	LISA B. MULLEN
	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
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 4387
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) 2321 6a(2) 3427 6b 80 6c 848 6d 4355 6e 34 6f 4389 6g 3246 6h 19
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 2R 2S 2T 3H 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)** ☒ 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	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 VERSO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINED EMPLOYEES	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 006
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERSO CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-3217389

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.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
13-5582869	66915	QK63042	3246	01/01/2018	12/31/2018

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

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).
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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		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

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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** 24275902**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5****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** 23293350**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 1193681
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 481954
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 15016308

▶ STABLE FORFEITURES, TRANSFERS IN AND LOAN PAYMENTS

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 16691943**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 39985293**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 5182084(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 149409(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)**(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)** 10377898

▶ TRANSFERS OUT AND LOANS ISSUED

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 15709391**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 24275902

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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) 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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERSO CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-3217389	

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
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS
13-3689044

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.
94-1737782

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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)

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

(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?
12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	RECORD KEEPER	676220	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

04-3523567

(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?
33 71	SECURITIES BROKER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

CLARK SCHAEFFER HACKETT & CO

31-0800053

(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?
10 50	AUDITOR	62000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

STEPHENS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

71-0641478

(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?
16 50	CONSULTANT	107864	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

(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?
33 71	SECURITIES BROKER	3020	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

D & G ADVISORY GROUP LLC

38-3040374

(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?
16 53	ADVISOR	20945	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
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0
(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.	
FEDERATED 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0
(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.	
GLENMEDE 590 MADISON AVENUE 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0
(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.	
JOHN HANCOCK 601 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)	

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS 43-0821857	RATE OF 0.35% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
AMG FUNDS 06-1555943	RATE OF 0.09% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
COLUMBIA 93-0577450	RATE OF 0.50% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.
DELAWARE 2005 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103		RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.
DIREXION FUNDS 13-4143904		RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.
DWS 13-3241232		RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)

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.

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.
EDGEWOOD 535 MADISON AVENUE 15TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022		RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS 06-1194217		RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.
FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS 94-3167260		RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
JANUS HENDERSON 43-1804048	RATE OF 0.35% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
JENSEN 93-0978027	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
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LAUDUS FUNDS 94-3106735	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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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
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
MATTHEWS ASIA FUNDS 94-3250972	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
NEUBERGER BERMAN 13-3216325	RATE OF 0.50% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
PGIM FUNDS 751 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
PRIMECAP ODYSSEY FUNDS 95-3868081	RATE OF 0.08% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
PROFUNDS 52-2035197	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
SCHWAB FUNDS 94-3106735	RANGE OF 0.02 - 0.25% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
SHELTON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 44 MONTGOMERY ST SUITE 2100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
T. ROWE PRICE 52-2264646	RATE OF 0.15% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
TOCQUEVILLE 13-3549887	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
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USAA 74-0959140	RATE OF 0.10% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	33 71	0
(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.	
WASATCH 87-0319391	RATE OF 0.40% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(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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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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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan 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.
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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>VERSO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINED EMPLOYEES</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>006</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>VERSO CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-3217389</u>	

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CLEARBRIDGE LARGE CAP GROWTH R2</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>LEGG MASON/WESTERN ASSET</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>74-2007858-183</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>17272110</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE STREET S&P 500 INDX FUND NL C</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-0025081-004</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>59200509</u>
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 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):		
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 code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018		
A Name of plan VERSO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINED EMPLOYEES	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	006
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERSO CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-3217389	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	24774	24182
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	7914460	7842485
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	419593	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	5768	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	38551	72243
(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)	5879689	6219258
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	17230132	76472619
(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)	392984604	293765654
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	23293350	24275902
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	5398059	6103535

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	453188980	414775878

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 through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	453188980	414775878
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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)	13550474	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	18229312	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	164175	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		31943961
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	157	
(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)	280244	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	481954	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		762355
(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)	7327491	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		7327491
(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)		
(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)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-8856625
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		-25474263
c Other income.....	2c		-410016
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5292903

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	41856225	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	263	
(3) Other	2e(3)	389	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		41856877
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)	62000	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	107864	
(4) Other	2i(4)	676220	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		846084
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		42702961

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-37410058
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		170090
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		1173134

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: CLARK SHAEFER HACKETT & COMPANY

(2) EIN: 31-0800053

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.		X	
4n		X	

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)
VERSO CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR NON UNION EMPLOYEES	75-3217389	001

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.
For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018		
A Name of plan VERSO RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR BARGAINED EMPLOYEES		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 006
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 VERSO CORPORATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-3217389
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): 13-3689044		
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 1132
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		
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 _____

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current year

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):

Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2018 and 2017

with Independent Auditors' Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Benefit Plans Administration Committee
Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees
Miamisburg, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related statement 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.

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 State Street Bank and Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that State Street Bank and Trust Company holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and for the year ended December 31, 2018, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018 and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2018 are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 these supplemental schedules.

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 schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, 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.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Dayton, Ohio
October 14, 2019

Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 96,425	\$ 63,325
Registered investment companies	293,765,654	322,800,393
Common/collective trusts	76,472,619	87,414,343
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>6,103,535</u>	<u>5,398,059</u>
	<u>376,438,233</u>	<u>415,676,120</u>
Investments, at contract value:		
Guaranteed interest account	<u>24,275,902</u>	<u>23,293,350</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	7,842,485	7,914,460
Participant contributions	-	419,593
Notes receivable from participants	<u>6,219,258</u>	<u>5,885,457</u>
	<u>14,061,743</u>	<u>14,219,510</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 414,775,878</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 453,188,980</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Additions:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 7,809,602
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(34,740,904)
Investment expenses	<u>(107,864)</u>
	<u>(27,039,166)</u>
 Interest - notes receivable from participants	 <u>280,244</u>
 Contributions:	
Employer	13,550,474
Participants	18,229,312
Rollovers	<u>164,175</u>
	<u>31,943,961</u>
	<u>5,185,039</u>
 Deductions:	
Benefits paid	41,856,877
Administrative expenses	<u>738,220</u>
	<u>42,595,097</u>
 Net change	 (37,410,058)
 Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	453,188,980
 Transfers in to plan	 170,090
Transfers out of plan	<u>(1,173,134)</u>
 End of year	 <u><u>\$ 414,775,878</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

The following description of the Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Verso Corporation (the "Sponsor"). Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

Effective November 22, 2017, the Plan was amended and restated to reflect the merger of the Verso Corporation Retirement Savings Plan for Union Employees (the "Merging Plan") with and into the Plan, the renaming of the Plan and the spin-off of all non-union participants from this Plan and into the Verso Corporation Retirement Savings Plan for Non Union Employees. Prior to November 22, 2017, the Plan covered all eligible union and non-union employees of the Prior Sponsor. Employees were eligible to enter the Plan immediately.

The Plan covers full-time employees of the Sponsor that are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides for participation in the Plan. Eligible participants may begin participating in the Plan immediately.

During 2018, certain additional transfers of assets resulting from these changes occurred and are reflected below:

Transfers in to Plan:

Verso Corporation Retirement Savings Plan for Non Union Employees	\$ 170,090
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Transfers out of Plan:

Verso Corporation Retirement Savings Plan for Non Union Employees	\$ 1,173,134
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The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Participants are permitted to defer up to 85% of their eligible compensation subject to the maximum amount permitted by law. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code.

Participants may also be eligible for matching contributions and fixed contributions. The formula for determining the matching and fixed contributions depends on the participant's respective collective bargaining agreement and their status as either grandfathered or non-grandfathered in the Verso Corporation Employee Pension Plan (formerly known as "NewPage Retirement Plan for Bargained Hourly Employees"). Effective November 22, 2017, participants represented by a participating union group are eligible for matching contributions equal to 3% for certain groups and up to 4% for other groups. Grandfathered employees are eligible for non-elective contributions equal to 3% of eligible compensation, and non-Grandfathered employees are eligible for a non-elective contribution ranging between 2.5% to 6.5% of eligible compensation depending on their age and vesting service.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, as well as allocations of the Sponsor's matching contribution, fixed contribution, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in all employee contributions and Sponsor matching contributions plus earnings thereon. Sponsor fixed contributions plus earnings thereon will be vested after the completion of three years of vesting service.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum of 50% of their vested account balance, but not to exceed \$50,000. Participants are permitted to have no more than two loans outstanding at a time. Loan terms range from one to five years or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at prime plus 1%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates and is determined by the plan administrator at the time the loan is made. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of employment, participants have the option to leave their balance in their account (if the balance is greater than \$5,000) or receive lump-sum or installment distributions. Participants may also make certain in-service withdrawals from the Plan such as hardship and post age 59 ½ withdrawals.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of non-vested sponsor contributions may be used to restore the amount of previous forfeitures for rehired participants with separations of service of less than five years, to reduce the amount of Plan Sponsor contributions, or to pay the cost of administering the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2018, forfeited non-vested accounts in the amount of \$88,219 were used to reduce Plan Sponsor contributions. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$63,404 and \$37,969, respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**Basis of accounting**

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments, as described in Note 4, are stated at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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.

Purchase 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 depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2018 or 2017. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to distributions and the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses and other plan administration expenses are included in investment income and are charged to participant accounts based on their account balances.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through the report date, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE:

Plan management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2018; the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2018.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT:

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

Interest-bearing cash: Valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The funds held by the Plan are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share and to transact at that price. The registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common/collective trusts: These investments do not have a readily determinable fair value. As permitted by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Plan has valued such investments at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV per share, as provided by the investment manager, is based on the underlying net assets owned by the fund, divided by the number of shares outstanding. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, a summary of the Plan's investments that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2018:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Assets at NAV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 96,425	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,425
Registered investment companies	293,765,654	-	-	-	293,765,654
Common/collective trusts	-	-	-	76,472,619	76,472,619
Self-directed brokerage accounts	6,103,535	-	-	-	6,103,535
Total	<u>\$ 299,965,614</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 76,472,619</u>	<u>\$ 376,438,233</u>

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, a summary of the Plan's investments that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2017:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Assets at NAV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 63,325	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,325
Registered investment companies	322,800,393	-	-	-	322,800,393
Common/collective trusts	-	-	-	87,414,343	87,414,343
Self-directed brokerage accounts	5,398,059	-	-	-	5,398,059
Total	<u>\$ 328,261,777</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 87,414,343</u>	<u>\$ 415,676,120</u>

The table below sets forth the fair value and redemption frequency for those assets whose fair value is estimated using the net asset value per share as of December 31, 2018:

Investment	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common/Collective trusts:				
State Street S&P 500 Index Fund NL Class N	\$ 59,200,509	-	Daily	1 day
Clearbridge Large Cap Growth R2	<u>17,272,110</u>	-	Daily	1 day
	<u>\$ 76,472,619</u>			

The table below sets forth the fair value and redemption frequency for those assets whose fair value is estimated using the net asset value per share as of December 31, 2017:

Investment	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common/Collective trusts:				
State Street S&P 500 Index Fund NL Class N	\$ 70,184,211	-	Daily	1 day
Clearbridge Large Cap Growth R2	<u>17,230,132</u>	-	Daily	1 day
	<u>\$ 87,414,343</u>			

The common/collective trusts held by the Plan are direct filing entities.

5. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT:

Plan holds a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with New York Life Insurance Company ("New York Life"), which totaled \$24,275,902 and \$23,293,350 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. New York Life maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

The contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully-benefit responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by the participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by New York Life, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure to trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the user.

6. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

Certain Plan investments are managed by State Street Bank and Trust Company, the trustee; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

7. PLAN TERMINATION:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, all benefits will be distributed to participants and beneficiaries in proportion to their respective account balances.

8. TAX STATUS:

The Sponsor has adopted a volume submitter Plan document which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated March 31, 2014. The IRS stated in the letter that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has since been amended. While the Sponsor has not obtained its own determination letter on the Plan, management believes that the Plan currently is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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 value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

Effective June 30, 2019, the Plan Sponsor amended the Plan to make participants who were involuntarily terminated as a result of the closure of the Verso Paper Mill in Luke, Maryland 100% vested in their account balances.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Verso Retirement Savings Plan for Bargained Employees
 EIN: 75-3217389 Plan: 006
 Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
 December 31, 2018

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) Current Value
*	Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	
	State Street Bank and Trust Company:			
		Cash reserve account	**	\$ 96,425
		Insurance general account:		
		NYL Guaranteed Interest Account	**	24,275,902
		Common/collective trusts:		
	State Street S&P 500 Index Fund NL Class N		**	59,200,509
	Clearbridge Large Cap Growth R2		**	17,272,110
				<u>76,472,619</u>
		Registered Investment Companies:		
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2010 R6	**	693,203
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2015 R6	**	1,220,658
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2020 R6	**	13,079,353
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2025 R6	**	13,372,838
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2030 R6	**	7,387,187
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2035 R6	**	4,346,800
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2040 R6	**	3,055,133
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2045 R6	**	961,979
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2050 R6	**	1,097,753
		American Funds Target Date Retirement 2055 R6	**	648,884
		Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	**	11,126,398
		DFA Emerging Markets I	**	14,127,235
		Federated Strategic Value Dividend I	**	14,940,932
		Glenmede Small Cap Equity Instl	**	17,531,007
		Goldman Sachs Intl Eq Insghts R6	**	27,853,388
		Janus Enterprise N	**	18,242,239
		John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap I	**	31,949,046
		Oppenheimer International Growth I	**	18,860,530
		Prudential High-Yield Q	**	10,382,306
		Vanguard Growth Index Adm	**	1,987,451
		Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index Inst	**	53,351,372
		Western Asset Core Plus Bond IS	**	27,549,962
				<u>293,765,654</u>

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
		Self-directed brokerage accounts	**	<u>6,103,535</u>
*		Loans to various plan participants - at various maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 5.50% to 6.50%	-	<u>6,219,258</u>
				<u><u>\$ 406,933,393</u></u>

* Party-in-interest

** Cost information is not required as Plan is participant directed

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EIN: 75-3217389 Plan: 006
Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Year Ended December 31, 2018

Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late To Plan	<u>Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</u>			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2015	\$ 136,276	136,276	-	-	-
2016	11,400	11,400	-	-	-
2017	5,146	5,146	-	-	-



Schedule C, Line 2(h) Formula Descriptions

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Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2018

Indirect Compensation in the form of revenue sharing was paid to the following Service Providers:

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

04-3523567

Revenue amounts are shown in annualized basis points of plan assets invested in applicable fund

Fund Family	Fund Name	Start Date	End Date	Revenue to National Financial Services
FEDERATED	FEDERATED STRAT VAL DIV INSTL	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	0.893
GLENMEDE	GLENMEDE SMALL CAP EQUITY INSTL	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	0.383
JOHN HANCOCK	JHANCOCK DISPL VAL MIDCAP I	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	0.255

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets

Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2018

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(e) CURRENT VALUE
*	State Street Bank & Trust Co.	Cash Reserve Account	\$ 96,425
	NYL	NYL Guaranteed Interest Account	\$ 24,275,902
		Stable Fund Total	\$ 24,275,902
	Legg Mason	ClearBridge Large Cap Growth R2	\$ 17,272,110
	State Street Global Adv	State Street S&P 500 Indx Fund NL Class N	\$ 59,200,508
		Collective Trust Fund Total	\$ 76,472,619
	American Funds	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 693,204
	American Funds	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 1,220,658
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 13,079,353
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 13,372,838
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	American Funds	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 961,979
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 1,097,753
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 648,884
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	\$ 11,126,398
	Dimensional	DFA Emerging Markets I	\$ 14,127,235
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	Vanguard	Vanguard Intermed Term Bond Index Inst	\$ 53,351,372
	Legg Mason/Western Asset	Western Asset Core Plus Bond IS	\$ 27,549,962
		Mutual Fund Total	\$ 293,765,654
	Charles Schwab Instl	Personal Choice Retirement Account (Other Funds)	\$ 6,103,535
		Other Fund Total	\$ 6,103,535
*	Participants	Notes Receivable with interest rates of 4.25% to 7.75%	\$ 6,207,291
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	\$ 406,921,426

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan