## Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.

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Parti	Annuai Repor	t identification information								
For calenda	ar plan year 2017 or	fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2	2017	and ending 04	1/10/2017					
A This ret	nis box must attach a e form instructions.)									
_		a one-participant plan								
<b>B</b> This retu	ırn/report is	the first return/report	t							
		an amended return/report	a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)							
C Check b	oox if filing under:	1	DFVC program							
		special extension (enter desc	ription)							
Part II	Basic Plan Inf	ormation—enter all requested in	formation							
1a Name		·			<b>1b</b> Three-digi	t				
	NESS INSTITUTE, I	NC. 401(K) PLAN			plan numb					
	,				(PN) <b>•</b>	001				
					1c Effective d	ate of plan				
					12/01/1984					
		loyer, if for a single-employer plan)			<b>2b</b> Employer I	dentification Number				
		om, apt., suite no. and street, or P.C			(EIN)	91-1122609				
-		nce, country, and ZIP or foreign post	tal code (if foreign, see in	structions)	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number					
EFFECTIVE	NESS INSTITUTE, II	NC.			425-641-7620					
					2d Business of	code (see instructions)				
	AVE NE STE C BLC	OG B				621330				
BELLEVUE, Y	WA 98005					021330				
3a Plan ad	dministrator's name	and address 🛛 Same as Plan Spo	nsor.		<b>3b</b> Administra	tor's EIN				
					20 41					
					3C Administra	tor'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.				<b>4b</b> EIN						
<b>a</b> Sponsor's name					4d PN					
C Plan Name										
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year					5a	5				
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year					5b	0				
C Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans				-	5c	0				
complete this item)				5d(1)	4					
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year				5d(2)	0					
Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less				` '						
than 1	100% vested		•••••		5e	0				
		e or incomplete filing of this retur								
		other penalties set forth in the instru and signed by an enrolled actuary, a								
	rue, correct, and cor		ao mon do mo dicentidide v		, and to the best	or my knowledge and				
SIGN	Filed with authorize	d/valid electronic signature.	01/24/2020	GEORGE MYERS	GEORGE MYERS  Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator					
HERE	Signature of plan	administrator	Date	Enter name of individu						
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_	Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)  Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)  If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.									
С	C If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year							Not determined . (See instructions.)		
Pa	t III Financial Information									
7	Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning (	of Year			(b) En	d of Year		
а	Total plan assets	7a	55	559385			0			
b				0			0			
С	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7с	55	559385			0			
8	Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amoun	(a) Amount			Total			
а	Contributions received or receivable from:  1) Employers									
	(2) Participants	8a(2)								
	(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)								
b	Other income (loss)		2	21206						
	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c					21206			
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)		32	21817						
<u>e</u>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)									
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		1452						
g	Other expenses	8g					202000			
	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h					323269			
	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i						-302063		
	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	-2!	-257322						
_	t IV Plan Characteristics	_								
9a 	9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:  2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D									
b	<b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:									
Par	t V Compliance Questions									
10	During the plan year:				Yes	No		Amount		
а	<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction			10a		X				
b	Program)      Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)			10b		X				
С	C Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?			10c	X			20000		
d	d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?			10d		Χ		20000		
е	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)			10e		Х				
f	f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			10f		X				
	g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)			10g		X				
h ——	h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			10h	X					
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.10			10i	X					

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Part '	VI Pension Funding Compliance							
11	11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Sch (Form 5500) and line 11a below)					Yes No		
11a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40		. 11a					
12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section ERISA?  (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)					0	Yes X No		
а	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instruction granting the waiver			the date	of the lette Year _			
lf y	you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.							
b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year		12b					
<b>C</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year								
<b>d</b> Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)								
е	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?			Yes	No	N/A		
Part \	VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets							
13a	Ba Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?				X Yes No			
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year							
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			X Yes No				
С	If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)	an(s	) to					
13c(1) Name of plan(s): 13c(2)			) EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)				
NSPERITY 401(K) PLAN 76-01784		8498	3		001			

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January 24, 2020

Internal Revenue Service Ogden, UT 84201-0018

Attention: EP Entity Unit, Mail Stop 6273

Re: Notice CP-403, TIN 91-1122609 Form 5500SF, Plan # 001

Dear EBSA:

We are filing with this letter the Form 5500 for the above-named Plan for its calendar plan year ending 2017. This filing is late; however, we believe we have circumstances that qualify as "reasonable cause" and, therefore, request that both the EBSA and the IRS grant a waiver or abatement of any late filing penalties that may be assessed due to these late filings.

The Effectiveness Institute, Inc. 401(k) Plan was transferred to another qualified retirement plan on 04/10/2017. In connection with that transfer, there was also a change in retirement plan service providers. We depended heavily on our prior third party administrator to assure that all regulatory filings were prepared and provided to us for timely filing. Our prior third party administrator did not realize that the plan was transferring to another qualified plan, and seemed to believe that our plan was continuing, but with a new third party administrator, and that as an industry standard the new third party administrator would prepare and provide all future filings. We were not aware of an outstanding filing obligation until receipt of your notice, and our further investigation as a result of the notice.

Upon receipt of the notice, we immediately sought the assistance of our current retirement plan service provider. They were able to provide guidance and are in the process of collecting the necessary information needed to prepare a 2017 Final Form 5500 and applicable schedules for us to file electronically.

Our organization has every intention of complying with ERISA's reporting and disclosure rules. We believe the late filing of this prior year report for this Plan is the result of reasonable cause, not willful neglect. Accordingly, we request relief from any and all late filing penalties which the agencies may assess, or permission to apply for penalty reduction under the Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance Program (DFVC).

Under penalties or perjury, we present this information and declare that these statements are, to the best of our knowledge, true, correct and complete. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions in connection with this request.

We will await further correspondence on this issue before acting further.

Sincerely,

Seage Myers
George Myers
President