

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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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

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 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
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 special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan PHILLIP M. STERN & CO. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
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) PHILLIP M. STERN & CO. 1901 51ST STREET, SUITE 1A BROOKLYN, NY 11204		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2013
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-1449853
		2c Sponsor's telephone number 718-232-0770
		2d Business code (see instructions) 541211
		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
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5a 13
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		5b 13
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		5c
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		5d(1) 13
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		5d(2) 13
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		5e 0

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/21/2021	PHILLIP M. STERN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/21/2021	PHILLIP M. STERN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** 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.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** 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.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
7	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
a	Total plan assets	991085	1007017
b	Total plan liabilities		
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	991085	1007017
8	Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year	(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers	8a(1)	
	(2) Participants	8a(2)	
	(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	
b	Other income (loss)	17404	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)		17404
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	1472	
g	Other expenses	8g	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h	1472
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i	15932
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions		Yes	No	Amount
10	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? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a	X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b	X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X	100000
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	X	
e	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	X	
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	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 required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i		

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 below. Yes No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a**

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- Yes.
- No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. Yes No

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If 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**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d 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) **12d**

e 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 Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2020 and ending 12/31/2020

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>PHILLIP M. STERN & CO. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>PHILLIP M. STERN & CO.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-1449853</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I	Basic Information		
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2020</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	<u>991085</u>	
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>991085</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
c For active participants	<u>13</u>	<u>774760</u>	<u>825075</u>
d Total.....	<u>13</u>	<u>774760</u>	<u>825075</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.84 %</u>	
6 Target normal cost.....	6	<u>61238</u>	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>07/21/2021</u>
	<u>ARTHUR E. TEILER, ASA</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>20-01157</u>
	<u>PENSION TAX STRATEGIES, INC.</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>212-681-7970</u>
	<u>251 2ND STREET, SUITE 308</u> <u>LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2020
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)		91132
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		91132
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>3.64</u> %		3317
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		36670
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.00</u> %		2200
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		38870
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		94449

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	108.67 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	120.12 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	108.18 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	0.00 %

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
			Totals ▶	18(b)		18(c)	

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: 3.64 %	2nd segment: 5.21 %	3rd segment: 5.94 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 3

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 63

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28**

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29**

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30**

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6)..... **31a** 61238

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 61238

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		
b Waiver amortization installment		

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount..... **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... **34**

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			Total balance

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36**

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37**

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a**

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b**

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39**

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40**

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected 2 plus 7 years 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made 2008 2009 2010 2011

Phillip M. Stern Defined Benefit Plan
Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Normal Retirement Benefit

Actuarial Cost Method: PPA06 Funding Rules

IRC430 Funding Yield Curve Segmented Rates

First Segment: 3.64%

Second Segment: 5.21%

Third Segment: 5.94%

IRC404 Funding Yield Curve Segmented Rates

First Segment: 2.79%

Second Segment: 3.9%

Third Segment: 4.35%

PBGC Segmented Rates

First Segment: 3.21%

Second Segment: 4.26%

Third Segment: 4.55%

Pre-Retirement Valuation Assumptions

Retirement Valuation Assumptions

Mortality Table 2020 430 Optional Combined N2019-26

IRC417(e)(3) Interest Assumption

1st Segment Rate: 2.15% Effective annual rate

2nd Segment Rate: 5.55% Effective annual rate

3rd Segment Rate: 5.58% Effective annual rate

IRC417(e)(3) Pre-retirement Mortality

Mortality Table NONE

IRC417(e)(3) Retirement Mortality

Mortality Table 2020 417 Applicable Mortality Table N2019-26

Retirement Benefit Form Assumption

100% of participants will elect the Plan Normal Form

Pre-Retirement Actuarial Equivalence Assumptions

Investment Earnings 5% Effective annual rate

Retirement Actuarial Equivalence Assumptions

Investment Earnings 5% Effective annual rate

Mortality Table 1994 GAR PROJ 2002

Phillip M. Stern Defined Benefit Plan
Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Assumptions for IRC415 Maximum Benefit Actuarial Adjustments

Investment Earnings	5% Effective annual rate
Mortality Table	2020 417 Applicable Mortality Table N2019-26
Retirement Protection Act of 1994 Interest Rate for non-life annuities	
Investment Earnings	5% Effective annual rate

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor. Same	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-1449853 2c Sponsor's telephone number 718-232-0770 2d Business code (see instructions) 541211
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	5a 13 5b 13 5c 5d(1) 13 5d(2) 13 5e 0

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SIGN HERE	<i>Phillip M. Stern</i>	7/21/2021	Phillip M. Stern
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>Phillip M. Stern</i>	7/21/2021	Phillip M. Stern
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- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____ . (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	991,085	1,007,017
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	991,085	1,007,017
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	0	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	17,404	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		17,404
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d		
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ..	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	1,472	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		1,472
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		15,932
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

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1A
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b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		100,000
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		X	
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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	
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(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

If 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**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d 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) **12d** 0

e 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

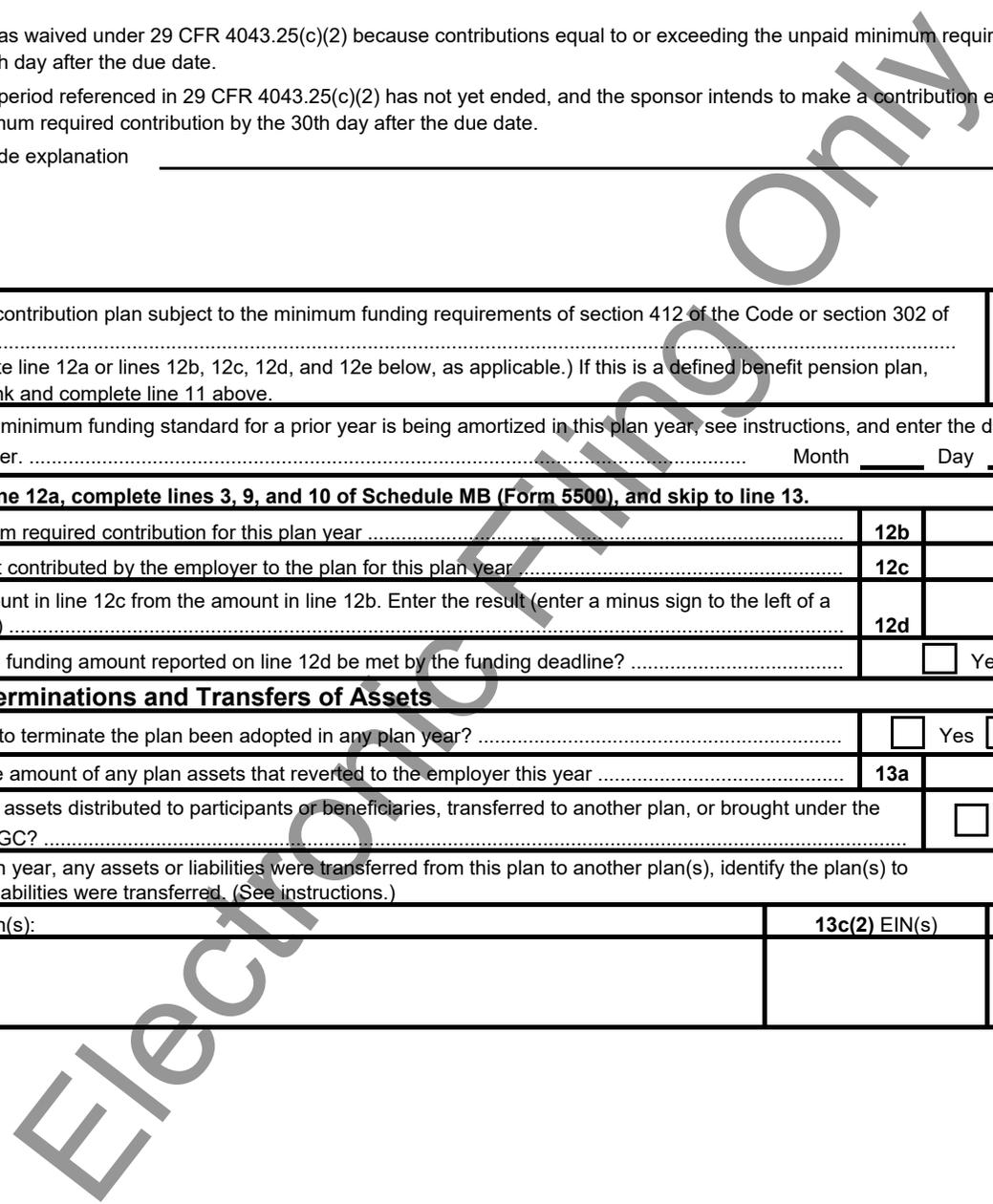
13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year **13a**

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)



**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF**

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2020

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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning _____ and ending _____

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Phillip M. Stern & Co. Defined Benefit Plan		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Phillip M. Stern & Co.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-1449853	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2020</u>
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a 991,085
b Actuarial value	2b 991,085
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
	(1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0 0 0
b For terminated vested participants	0 0 0
c For active participants	13 774,760 825,075
d Total	13 774,760 825,075
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 5.84%
6 Target normal cost	6 61,238

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	7/21/2021 Date
Arthur E. Teiler, ASA	Type or print name of actuary	2001157 Most recent enrollment number
Pension Tax Strategies, Inc.	Firm name	212-681-7970 Telephone number (including area code)
251 2nd Street, Suite 308 Lakewood NJ 08701	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2020
v. 200204**

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	91,132
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	91,132
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>3.64%</u>	0	3,317
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		36,670
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.00%</u>		2,200
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		38,870
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12)	0	94,449

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	108.67%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	120.12%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	108.18%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ▶			18(b)	0	18(c)
				0	0

19	Discounted employer contributions — see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: 3.64%	2nd segment 5.21%	3rd segment: 5.94%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 3

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 63

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment Yes No

26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29** 0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	61,238
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	61,238

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		
b Waiver amortization installment		

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) .. **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a		0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .	38b		0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39		0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40		0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected 2 plus 7 years 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made 2008 2009 2010 2011

Phillip M. Stern Defined Benefit Plan
Schedule SB, line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age of 63 is the average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% as of the participant's assumed retirement age.

NO YN

Phillip M. Stern Defined Benefit Plan
Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Effective Date	January 1, 2013
Plan Anniversary Date	January 1, 2020
Participation Eligibility	Minimum age: 21 and Minimum months of service: 12
Plan Entry Date	01/01 or 07/01 coincident with or following the satisfaction of the requirements
Normal Retirement Date	First day of the month coincident with or following age 62 and the completion of 5 years of participation Not to exceed the later of age 65 and 5 years of participation
Normal Form of Benefit	Single Life Annuity (Qualified Joint and Survivor annuity is the required standard option)
Total Earnings	\$0.00
Normal Retirement Benefit	4% per year of service times comp Benefit reduced before offset by 1/0 for each year of service less than 0 Maximum total years of service: 25 Maximum years of past service: 5 Minimum benefit: \$833.00 per month IRC415 maximum annual benefit: \$230,000 Actuarially adjusted under IRC415(b) for benefit commencement age and benefit form Benefit limited to 100% of compensation Minimum benefit: 2% of compensation per year of topheavy plan service up to 10 (actuarially adjusted for benefit form)
Compensation Definition	Highest consecutive 3 year average salary over all service Annual salary up to \$285,000 considered
Pre-Retirement Death Benefit	Lump sum payable on death of participant
Benefit Amount	100 times the normal retirement benefit Minimum death benefit: \$2,000.00
Vested Retirement Benefit	Vesting Schedule: 20% a year after 2 years (100% after 6 years) Exclude service before effective date Computation Period: Elapsed Time Method Based on periods of service rounded to nearest year
Accrued Retirement Benefit	Pro-rated on service Maximum number of years of past credited benefit accrual service is 5