# 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.**

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1210-0089

**2020**

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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

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

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

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

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

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

**1a** Name of plan
RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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

**1c** Effective date of plan 08/01/2007

**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)
RAISING CANE'S USA, LLC

6800 BISHOP ROAD
PLANO, TX 75024

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1464965

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 972-769-3100

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 722513

**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. | 10/08/2021 | ASHLEE GLOCK |
| | **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 |

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

**3b** Administrator's EIN

**3c** Administrator's telephone number

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

**4b** EIN

**4d** PN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 6703 |
| **6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 6502 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 9584 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 0 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 252 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 9836 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e** | **6f** | 9836 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 1854 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 141 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

- (1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) [X] **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 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2020**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

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

**A** Name of plan
RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RAISING CANE'S USA, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
72-1464965

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 64 65 | RECORDKEEPER | -35732 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. |
|---|---|
| AM CENT EQUITY INC - AMERICAN CENT<br><br>44-0619208 | 0.35% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. |
|---|---|
| BARON ASSET FUND - DST SYSTEMS INC<br><br>43-1581814 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. |
|---|---|
| DLWR SM CAP VAL INST - DELAWARE IN 2005 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | 0.25% |

**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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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. |
|---|---|
| J H TRITON T - JANUS SERVICES LLC<br><br>43-1804048 | 0.35% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 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. |
|---|---|
| PIN OAK AGGRESSIVE - ULTIMUS FUND<br><br>31-1663251 | 0.40% |

| **(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. |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| **Part III** | **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**<br>(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:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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## 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).

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**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RAISING CANE'S USA, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
72-1464965

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 390010 | 612405 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 0 | 0 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | 0 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 22669030 | 32536372 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 0 | 0 |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | | **(a)** Beginning of Year | **(b)** End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | **1d(1)** | 0 | 0 |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | **1d(2)** | 0 | 0 |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | **1e** | 0 | 0 |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | **1f** | 23059040 | 33148777 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | **1g** | 0 | 0 |
| **h** | Operating payables | **1h** | 0 | 0 |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | **1i** | 0 | 0 |
| **j** | Other liabilities | **1j** | 0 | 0 |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | **1k** | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | **1l** | 23059040 | 33148777 |

## 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)** | 671200 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | **2a(1)(B)** | 5988678 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | **2a(1)(C)** | 1053931 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | **2a(2)** | 0 | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | **2a(3)** | | 7713809 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | **2b(1)(A)** | 1125 | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | **2b(1)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | **2b(1)(C)** | 0 | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | **2b(1)(D)** | 0 | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | **2b(1)(E)** | 0 | |
| | **(F)** Other | **2b(1)(F)** | 0 | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | **2b(1)(G)** | | 1125 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | **2b(2)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | **2b(2)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | **2b(2)(C)** | 1369798 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | **2b(2)(D)** | | 1369798 |
| | **(3)** Rents | **2b(3)** | | 0 |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | **2b(4)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | **2b(4)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | **2b(4)(C)** | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | **2b(5)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Other | **2b(5)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | **2b(5)(C)** | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(6)** Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 0 |
| **(7)** Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| **(8)** Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| **(9)** Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| **(10)** Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 3696747 |
| **c** Other income | 2c | | 0 |
| **d** Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 12781479 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| **e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| **(1)** Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 2484290 | |
| **(2)** To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Other | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| **(4)** Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 2484290 |
| **f** Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 243184 |
| **g** Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| **h** Interest expense | 2h | | 0 |
| **i** Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| **(2)** Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 0 | |
| **(4)** Other | 2i(4) | -35732 | |
| **(5)** Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | -35732 |
| **j** Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 2691742 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| **k** Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 10089737 |
| **l** Transfers of assets: | | | |
| **(1)** To this plan | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| **(2)** From this plan | 2l(2) | | 0 |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

**(1)** [ ] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

**(1)** [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

**(1)** Name: POSTLETHWAITE & NETTERVILLE, APAC **(2)** EIN: 72-1202445

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | | X | |

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

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

# 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

**2020**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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

**A** Name of plan
RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RAISING CANE'S USA, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
72-1464965

## 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** |

**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): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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**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): _____

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**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): _____

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**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): _____

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**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): _____

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**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 deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14c** | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**20** **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," 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_____

# RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# DECEMBER 31, 2020

Postlethwaite & Netterville

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Raising Cane's Retirement Savings Plan

## Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Raising Cane's Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2020, 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 certified in Note 7 which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and for the year ended December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Postlethwaite & Netterville

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2020, is required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the 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.

Postlethwaite & Netterville

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 5, 2021

**RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
**DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| INVESTMENTS, at fair value: | | |
| Money market fund | $ 612,405 | $ 390,010 |
| Mutual funds | 32,536,372 | 22,669,030 |
| | 33,148,777 | 23,059,040 |
| RECEIVABLES | | |
| Employer contributions | 924,235 | 671,200 |
| | 924,235 | 671,200 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Excess contributions payable | 417,716 | 243,184 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | $ 33,655,296 | $ 23,487,056 |

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

**RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additions to net assets attributed to: | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ | 3,696,747 |
| Interest and dividend income | | 1,370,923 |
| | | 5,067,670 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Employer contributions | | 909,197 |
| Participants' contributions | | 5,586,000 |
| Rollovers | | 1,053,931 |
| | | 7,549,128 |
| Administrative expenses credit | | 35,732 |
| Total additions | | 12,652,530 |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | | 2,484,290 |
| Total deductions | | 2,484,290 |
| Net change | | 10,168,240 |
| Net assets available for benefits: | | |
| Beginning of year | | 23,487,056 |
| End of year | $ | 33,655,296 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

## RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Raising Cane's Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Raising Cane's USA, LLC (the Company or Employer) who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and are age twenty-one or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company's 401(k) Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's retirement committee.

Significant Plan Amendments and Adoptions: The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act) became law on December 20, 2019. In connection with the SECURE Act, the Plan has voluntarily adopted certain provisions of the SECURE Act and will formally amend the Plan by December 31, 2022. The provision allows retirees to delay required minimum distributions until age 72.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The CARES Act contained several provisions that affect employee benefit plans beginning in 2020. The Plan has voluntarily adopted certain provisions of the CARES Act and will formally adopt the Plan by January 1, 2022, as required by the CARES Act. This includes allowing eligible participants to take a coronavirus-related distribution up to $100,000 from the Plan without the 10% early withdrawal, to be repaid in three years.

Contributions: Each year, participants may elect to defer up to 90% of their compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants may also make contributions in the form of after-tax Roth deferral contributions. 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 plans or defined contribution plans.

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions. The Company's matching contribution for the year ended December 31, 2020, was 25% of a participant's contribution deferrals with a maximum matching contribution of 6% of a participant's plan compensation. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain statutory limitations.

Participant Accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's and the Company's matching contribution and Plan earnings. Participants are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are charged to 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.

**1. Description of Plan** (continued)

Vesting: Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in Employer contributions is based on the number of completed years of service as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Less than 2 years | 0% |
| 2 years | 25% |
| 3 years | 50% |
| 4 years | 75% |
| 5 years | 100% |

Payment of Benefits: On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution.

Forfeitures: At December 31, 2020 and 2019, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $102,759 and $49,741 respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Employer contributions and reduce fees to the Plan. During 2020, the Plan used forfeitures to reduce the 2019 Employer contributions receivable and related Employer contributions by $55,220.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the 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: Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Excess Contributions Payable: Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2020 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2021.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

Expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of withdrawals to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses while expenses for items such as recordkeeping are allocated to participants. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments. See also Note 9.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements: Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurem*ent. ASU 2018-13 amends the presentation and disclosure requirements related to fair value measurements, by eliminating the disclosure requirement of the amount of and reasons for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and modifying certain disclosure requirements related to Level 3 recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements. The adoption of this guidance did not have a significant impact on the Plan's financial statements or disclosures.

**3. Fair Value Measurements**

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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP 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 at the measurement date.

- 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; and 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 determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

**3. Fair Value Measurements** (continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

*Mutual funds and money market fund*: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

***Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020***

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Money market fund | $ 612,405 | $ - | $ - |
| Mutual funds | 32,536,372 | - | - |
| Total assets at fair value | $33,148,777 | $ - | $ - |

***Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2019***

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Money market fund | $ 390,010 | $ - | $ - |
| Mutual funds | 22,669,030 | - | - |
| Total assets at fair value | $23,059,040 | $ - | $ - |

## 4. Income Tax Status

The Plan is a qualified cash or deferred arrangement established under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from income taxes under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has executed an adoption agreement using Fidelity Management Trust Company non-standardized profit sharing/401(K) plan and relies on the determination letter issued for the prototype plan dated March 31, 2014. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes the Plan continues to operate in accordance with applicable rules and therefore, remains tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## 5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in Employer contributions.

## 6. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and market risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

In March, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a global pandemic, which continues to spread throughout the United States. The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted the global economy and created significant volatility and disruption of financial markets. The extent of the continued impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, if any, on the Plan's participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements cannot be reasonably estimated.

## 7. Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee

Pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 the Plan qualified for a limited scope audit. Information relating to investment assets, investment transactions, investment earnings and the schedule of assets (held at end of year) was certified as complete and accurate by the trustee, Fidelity Management Trust Company, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## 8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the financial statements to the Form 5500 at December 31, 2020 and 2019 and for the year ended December 31, 2020:

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| Net assets available for benefits per financial statements | $ 33,655,296 | $ 23,487,056 |
| Add: excess contributions payable at December 31 | 417,716 | 243,184 |
| Less: amounts receivable at December 31 | ( 924,235) | ( 671,200) |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | $ 33,148,777 | $ 23,059,040 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Contributions to the Plan per the financial statements | $ 7,549,128 |
| Add excess contributions payable | 417,716 |
| Less: amounts receivable as of the current year end | ( 924,235) |
| Add: amounts receivable as of the prior year end | 671,200 |
| Contributions to the Plan per Form 5500 | $ 7,713,809 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Distributions per the financial statements | $ 2,484,290 |
| Add: Payable for excess distributions prior year | 243,184 |
| Distributions per the Form 5500 | $ 2,727,474 |

The Form 5500 is prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

## 9. Related Party Transactions

The Plan invests securities managed by affiliates of the trustee. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. During 2020, there was an amendment to reduce Plan expenses which states the trustee would provide the Plan reimbursement in the form of a revenue credit to be used to pay audit, legal, and employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the plan received $35,732, in revenue credits, which are included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

## 10. Excess Contributions

For the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Plan failed to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan. In order to be in compliance, the Plan returned certain excess contributions by March 15th of the following year. At December 31, 2020, and 2019 excess contributions to be returned to participants were $417,716 and $243,184, respectively, and were recorded as liabilities on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

## 11. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 5, 2021, and determined that no disclosures were necessary. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

**RAISING CANE'S RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**ITEM 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**
**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

| (a) | (b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | Fidelity Government Money Market | Money Market Fund | ** | $ 612,405 |
| * | Fidelity Contrafund | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,940,867 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom Income | Mutual Fund | ** | 104,222 |
| * | Fidelity Strategic Dividend & Income | Mutual Fund | ** | 311,435 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2005 | Mutual Fund | ** | 23,659 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2010 | Mutual Fund | ** | 138,801 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2015 | Mutual Fund | ** | 44,791 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2020 | Mutual Fund | ** | 328,856 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2025 | Mutual Fund | ** | 327,781 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2030 | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,493,128 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2035 | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,588,443 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2040 | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,323,628 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2045 | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,720,412 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2050 | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,757,469 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2055 | Mutual Fund | ** | 3,741,647 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2060 | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,106,821 |
| * | Fidelity Freedom 2065 | Mutual Fund | ** | 95,318 |
| | Delaware Small Cap Value Institutional | Mutual Fund | ** | 292,869 |
| | PIMCO Income Inst | Mutual Fund | ** | 514,935 |
| | Janus Triton T | Mutual Fund | ** | 999,433 |
| | AM Century Equity Income | Mutual Fund | ** | 292,810 |
| | AM Century Mid Cap Value R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 179,737 |
| | AF EuroPac Growth R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 434,771 |
| | MFS Mid Cap Growth R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 778,630 |
| * | Fidelity US Bond Index | Mutual Fund | ** | 120,292 |
| * | Fidelity Ext Mkt Index | Mutual Fund | ** | 488,852 |
| * | Fidelity 500 Index | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,125,174 |
| * | Fidelity International Index | Mutual Fund | ** | 261,591 |
| | | | | 32,536,372 |
| | | Total | | $ 33,148,777 |

* Party-in-interest
** Cost information not required for participant-directed investments

See independent auditors' report.

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October 5, 2021

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees
of The Raising Cane's Retirement Savings Plan

We have conducted a DOL limited-scope audit of the financial statements of the Raising Cane's Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated October 5, 2021. 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 investments and related investment income to those financial statements. Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and have not, expressed an opinion on those financial statements and supplemental schedule taken as a whole. We did, however, audit the form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and found them to be presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated July 29, 2021. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

## Significant Audit Findings

*Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Plan are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement* (Topic 820) Disclosure Framework - *Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*. ASU 2018-13 amends the presentation and disclosure requirements related to fair value measurements, by eliminating the disclosure requirement of the amount of and reasons for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and modifying certain disclosure requirements related to Level 3 recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements. The adoption of this guidance did not have a significant impact on the Plan's financial statements or disclosures. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ from those expected.

The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements was: the disclosure of the fair value of the plan's investments in Note 3 to the financial statements. In accordance with ASC 820, management is responsible for determining the proper classification of the fair value of investments as a level 1, 2, or 3. Management relied on the judgment of a third party that handles plan investments in determining this classification.

*Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit*

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

*Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements*

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. An adjustment was made to record current year employer contribution receivable. These adjustments have been recorded by management.

*Disagreements with Management*

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management in a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

*Management Representations*

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated October 5, 2021.

*Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants*

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Plan's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

*Other Matters*

Our responsibility for other information included in documents containing the Plan's audited financial statements and auditors' report, such as the Form 5500, does not extend beyond the financial information identified in our auditors' report, and we have no responsibility for determining whether such other information contained in this document is properly stated. Because the audited financial statements are required to be filed with the Form 5500, professional standards require that we read the Form 5500 prior to its filing. The purpose of this procedure is to consider whether information, or the manner of its presentation in the Form 5500, is materially inconsistent with the information, or the manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements. In reading the Form 5500, we are not aware of any material inconsistency in this information which management refuses to revise nor a material misstatement of fact that management refuses to correct.

*Other Audit Findings or Issues*

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Plan's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of Plan administrator, trustees and management of Raising Cane's Retirement Savings Plan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Postlethwaite & Netterville