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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                             | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                          |            |                                                       |  |                                                                     |  |                                                                  |  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>AOA 401(K) PLAN</u><br><br><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION</u><br><br><u>243 NORTH LINDBERGH</u><br><u>ST. LOUIS, MO 63141</u> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>06/01/1979</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>43-0684708</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>314-991-4100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>621111</u></td> </tr> </table> | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>002</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>06/01/1979</u> |  | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>43-0684708</u> |  | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>314-991-4100</u> |  | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>621111</u> |  |
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**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.

|                  |                                                   |            |                                                              |
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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 08/02/2022 | RYAN HAYES                                                   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 119 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 73  |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 73  |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0   |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 44  |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 117 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0   |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 117 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 117 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0   |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                              |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C<br/>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2021</b>                                    |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>AOA 401(K) PLAN                                                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                 |
|                                                                                                  |                                                             |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>43-0684708 |

**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)..... ☐ 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).

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| <b>(b)</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)

T. ROWE PRICE RPS, INC.

52-1309931

| (b)<br>Service Code(s)                                | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN BEACON FUNDS

75-2401150

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 59                  | NONE                                                                                              | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

DIMENSIONAL FUNDS

95-4470812

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 59                  | NONE                                                                                              | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

VANGUARD GROUP

23-1945930

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 59                  | NONE                                                                                              | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

PRUDENTIAL JENNISON

22-3703799

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

INVESCO

26-4521338

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MFS FUNDS

04-2747644

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 59                         | NONE                                                                                                     | 0                                                                             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |

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

HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS

13-3317783

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 59                         | NONE                                                                                                     | 0                                                                             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |

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

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P.O. BOX 219525  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9525

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 59                         | NONE                                                                                                     | 0                                                                             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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 BEACON LARGE CAP VALUE R6                                        | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.00%                                                                                                                     |                                           |
| 75-2401150                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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 BEACON MID-CAP VALUE R6                                          | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.00%                                                                                                                     |                                           |
| 75-2401150                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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. |                                           |
| DFA U.S. TARGETED VALUE I                                           | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.00%                                                                                                                     |                                           |
| 95-4470812                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| PGIM JENNISON SMALL COMPANY R6<br><br>22-3703799                    | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.00%                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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. |                                           |
| VANGUARD TOT STK MKT IND ADM<br><br>23-1945930                      | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.00%                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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. |                                           |
| INVESCO STABLE VALUE III<br><br>26-4521338                          | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.00%                                                                                                                  |                                           |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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. |                                           |
| HARTFORD MIDCAP R6<br><br>13-3317783                                | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.00%                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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. |                                           |
| MFS RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL R6<br><br>04-2747644                     | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.00%                                                                                                                  |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| T ROWE PRICE RPS, INC                                               | 15 38 59 21 49 62 25 50 63<br>28 52 64 37 57 65                                                                                                                    | 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. |                                           |
| COMMERCE BOND<br><br>P.O. BOX 219525<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9525  | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON<br>0.15%                                                                                                                  |                                           |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| DIMENSIONAL FUNDS                                                   | 28 59                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| DFA U.S. TARGETED VALUE I<br><br>95-4470812                         | INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE BASED UPON 0.36%                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| PRUDENTIAL JENNISON                                                 | 28 59                                                                                                                                                              | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| PGIM JENNISON SMALL COMPANY R6<br><br>22-3703799                    | INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE BASED UPON 0.69%                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| VANGUARD FUNDS                                                      | 28 59                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| VANGUARD TOT STK MKT IND ADM<br><br>23-1945930                      | INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE BASED UPON 0.04%                                                                                                                         |                                           |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| PRUDENTIAL JENNISON                                                 | 28 59                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| INVESCO STABLE VALUE III<br><br>26-4521338                          | INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE BASED UPON 0.54%                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| HARTFORD MUTUAL FUNDS                                               | 28 59                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| HARTFORD MIDCAP R6<br><br>13-3317783                                | INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE BASED UPON 0.75%                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

## DFE/Participating Plan Information

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

► **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2021

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

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

**A** Name of plan  
AOA 401(K) PLAN

|                                          |   |     |
|------------------------------------------|---|-----|
| <b>B</b> Three-digit<br>plan number (PN) | ▶ | 002 |
|------------------------------------------|---|-----|

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500  
AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

|          |                                                    |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>D</b> | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>43-0684708 |
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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **INVESCO STABLE VALUE TRUST CLASS II**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO

|                 |                |                      |   |                                                                                                     |        |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | 84-1142974-001 | <b>d</b> Entity code | C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 994232 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2021</b> and ending <b>12/31/2021</b> |                                                             |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>AOA 401(K) PLAN                                                                 | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                     | <b>002</b> |
|                                                                                                          |                                                             |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>43-0684708 |            |

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

| Assets                                                                                            |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 3722                  | 4662            |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 124                   | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 13438248              | 14957223        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                    |                                                                  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1d</b>          | Employer-related investments:                                    |                       |                   |
| (1)                | Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b>          |                   |
| (2)                | Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b>          |                   |
| <b>e</b>           | Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>             |                   |
| <b>f</b>           | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>             | 13442094 14961885 |
| <b>Liabilities</b> |                                                                  |                       |                   |
| <b>g</b>           | Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>             |                   |
| <b>h</b>           | Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>             |                   |
| <b>i</b>           | Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b>             |                   |
| <b>j</b>           | Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b>             |                   |
| <b>k</b>           | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>             | 0 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |                                                                  |                       |                   |
| <b>l</b>           | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>             | 13442094 14961885 |

**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.

|               |                                                                                                        | (a) Amount      | (b) Total |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b> |                                                                                                        |                 |           |
| <b>a</b>      | <b>Contributions:</b>                                                                                  |                 |           |
| (1)           | Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 424113    |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                          | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 664787    |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                           | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |           |
| (2)           | Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |           |
| (3)           | Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    | 1088900   |
| <b>b</b>      | <b>Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                        |                 |           |
| (1)           | Interest:                                                                                              |                 |           |
|               | <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....    | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                    | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                      | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                          | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> | 0         |
| (2)           | Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                          | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                               | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 650724    |
|               | <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....              | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> | 650724    |
| (3)           | Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |           |
| (4)           | Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                           | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....              | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> | 0         |
| (5)           | Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |           |
|               | <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....     | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 1523908   |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            |           |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 3263532   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 1669848    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                   | 2e(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Other.....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 1669848   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            |           |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense.....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other.....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 73893      |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 73893     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 1743741   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | 1519791   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                         |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**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) ☐ 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) ☐ 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: FORVIS,LLP

(2) EIN: 44-0160260

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No | Amount  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---------|
| <b>b</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.) ..... |     |    |         |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |         |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |     |    |         |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |         |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |     |    |         |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |         |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |         |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |     |    |         |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |     |    |         |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |         |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |         |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |         |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                         |     |    |         |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |         |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

|                                                                                                       |                                                                  |
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| <div>A Name of plan<br/>AOA 401(K) PLAN</div>                                                         | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br/>002</div>              |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/>AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/>43-0684708</div> |

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>                                                                                                                         | <div>1</div> | <div>0</div> |
| <div>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):<br/><br/>EIN(s): 04-3157927</div> |              |              |
| <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |              |
| <div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                              | <div>3</div> |              |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| <div>4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                  |
| <div>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 _____<br/>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</div> |                                                                                                  |
| <div>6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div>6a</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <div>6b</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>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) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>6c</div>                                                                                    |
| <div>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <div>7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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? .....</div>                                                                                  | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |

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| Part III | Amendments |
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| <div>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.....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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| <div>10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....</div>                                                      | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....</div>                                                                                                                                    | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>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.) .....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....</div>                                                                               | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# **AOA 401(k) Plan**

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Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees  
AOA 401(k) Plan  
St. Louis, Missouri

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of AOA 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

**FORVIS,LLP**

St. Louis, Missouri  
July 29, 2022

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

**AOA 401(k) Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

|                                    | <u>2021</u>          | <u>2020</u>          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Investments, at Fair Value         | \$ 14,957,223        | \$ 13,438,372        |
| Employer's Contribution Receivable | <u>4,662</u>         | <u>3,722</u>         |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits  | <u>\$ 14,961,885</u> | <u>\$ 13,442,094</u> |

# AOA 401(k) Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

### Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

|                                                             | <b>2021</b>                 | <b>2020</b>                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>                                    |                             |                             |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments               | \$ 1,523,908                | \$ 1,332,116                |
| Interest and dividends                                      | <u>650,724</u>              | <u>437,426</u>              |
| Net investment income                                       | <u>2,174,632</u>            | <u>1,769,542</u>            |
| <b>Contributions</b>                                        |                             |                             |
| Employer                                                    | 424,113                     | 443,770                     |
| Participants                                                | 664,787                     | 660,680                     |
| Rollovers                                                   | <u>-</u>                    | <u>59,704</u>               |
|                                                             | <u>1,088,900</u>            | <u>1,164,154</u>            |
| Total additions                                             | <u>3,263,532</u>            | <u>2,933,696</u>            |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                           |                             |                             |
| Benefits paid to participants                               | 1,669,848                   | 360,958                     |
| Administrative expenses                                     | <u>73,893</u>               | <u>56,287</u>               |
| Total deductions                                            | <u>1,743,741</u>            | <u>417,245</u>              |
| <b>Net Increase</b>                                         | 1,519,791                   | 2,516,451                   |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year</b> | <u>13,442,094</u>           | <u>10,925,643</u>           |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year</b>       | <u><u>\$ 14,961,885</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 13,442,094</u></u> |

# **AOA 401(k) Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **December 31, 2021 and 2020**

#### **Note 1: Description of the Plan**

The following description of the AOA 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and the *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions, which are available from the Plan Administrator.

#### **General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of American Optometric Association (AOA) who are at least 20½ years old. Related employers who also participate in the Plan include American Board of Optometry, Optometry Cares - The AOA Foundation, AOA Excel and American Optometric Student Association. AOA and its related employers are collectively referred to as the “Association.” The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Reliance Trust Company is the Custodian of the Plan and T. Rowe Price is the Recordkeeper of the Plan.

#### **Contributions**

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to have the Association make annual contributions up to the maximum amount allowed by law. Participants may designate all or a portion of their elective deferrals as Roth elective deferrals. The Association made safe harbor nonelective contributions of 4 percent of employees’ eligible compensation in 2021 and 2020. The Company also makes an employer matching contribution of 25 percent of participants’ elective deferrals, up to 6 percent of eligible compensation. Association profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Association’s Board of Trustees; however, there were none in 2021 or 2020. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

#### **Participant Investment Account Options**

Investment account options available include various funds. Each participant has the option of directing their contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change the allocation daily.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, the Association’s contribution and Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

The Plan includes an automatic deferral feature whereby new participants are treated as electing to defer 6 percent of eligible compensation unless the participant makes an affirmative election otherwise.

# **AOA 401(k) Plan**

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#### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and the Association's contributions plus earnings thereon.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Upon termination of service, an employee may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of his account or a joint and survivor annuity. Partial withdrawals or installments are only permitted for participants or beneficiaries that must receive required minimum distributions.

#### ***Plan Termination***

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Association has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

## **Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### ***Use of Estimates***

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

#### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments in mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The Plan holds interests in a common collective trust fund, which invests in investments that pursue multiple strategies to exceed the performance of certain industrial averages. The fund may invest in securities or a combination of other collective funds. The NAV of the fund is determined as of the end of each month utilizing the values of the underlying assets.

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

# **AOA 401(k) Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### ***Plan Tax Status***

The Plan operates under a nonstandardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and custodial document sponsored by DST Retirement Solutions, LLC. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency and has obtained a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on June 30, 2020 (previously June 1, 2015), stating that the prototype constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended (in 2022) since the prototype received the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

In October 2020, AOA implemented *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) provisions for coronavirus-related distributions (CRD). Through December 31, 2020, qualified participants were permitted to take a CRD of up to \$100,000 from the Plan. Participants who took a CRD had the option to have the distribution taxed over a three-year period, with the ability to recontribute up to the full amount of the distribution within three years and not be subject to federal income tax as a result. The Plan also waived minimum distribution requirements for any distribution required to be made in 2020.

#### ***Administrative Expenses***

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Association or the Plan, at the Association's discretion.

#### ***Subsequent Events***

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 29, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **Note 3: Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets

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**Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets

#### ***Recurring Measurements***

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

|                                            |               | 2021                                                                       |                                                           |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |               | Fair Value Measurements Using                                              |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | Fair Value    | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds                               | \$ 13,962,991 | \$ 13,962,991                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy   | 13,962,991    | \$ 13,962,991                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Investment measured at net asset value (A) |               |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III       | 994,232       |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | \$ 14,957,223 |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            |               | 2020                                                                       |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            |               | Fair Value Measurements Using                                              |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | Fair Value    | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds                               | \$ 12,443,977 | \$ 12,443,977                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy   | 12,443,977    | \$ 12,443,977                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Investment measured at net asset value (A) |               |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III       | 994,395       |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | \$ 13,438,372 |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |

# AOA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### December 31, 2021 and 2020

(A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2021. In addition, the Plan had no assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

#### **Investments**

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters. Such investments are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, investments are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Plan has no Level 2 or 3 investments.

#### **Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient**

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| December 31, 2021                    |            |                      |                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III | \$ 994,232 | n/a                  | Daily                | None                     |
| December 31, 2020                    |            |                      |                      |                          |
|                                      | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III | \$ 994,395 | n/a                  | Daily                | None                     |

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**Note 4: Related-party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services for the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or relatives of such persons.

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds of the Plan recordkeeper.

The Association provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

**Note 5: Risks and Uncertainties**

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

## **Supplemental Schedule**

**AOA 401(k) Plan**  
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**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**December 31, 2021**

| <b>Issuer and Description of Investment</b> | <b>Number<br/>of Shares /<br/>Units</b> | <b>Current<br/>Value</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Mutual Funds</b>                         |                                         |                          |
| American Beacon Mid-Cap Value Fund Inst     | 15,773                                  | \$ 296,216               |
| American Beacon Large Cap Value Fund Inst   | 30,274                                  | 854,331                  |
| Commerce Bond                               | 23,093                                  | 472,260                  |
| DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio           | 6,253                                   | 188,850                  |
| MFS Research International R6               | 46,019                                  | 1,116,872                |
| PGIM Jennison Small Company R6              | 13,252                                  | 331,440                  |
| Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Admiral      | 20,035                                  | 2,355,318                |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2020*            | 66,179                                  | 982,759                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2025*            | 4,898                                   | 78,363                   |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2030*            | 58,634                                  | 980,943                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2035*            | 44,587                                  | 781,172                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2040*            | 106,452                                 | 1,920,386                |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2045*            | 17,807                                  | 329,782                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2050*            | 65,145                                  | 1,203,887                |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2055*            | 37,831                                  | 707,444                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2060*            | 2,832                                   | 53,353                   |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2065             | 10,341                                  | 130,291                  |
| T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I*               | 9,910                                   | 1,053,799                |
| Hartford Midcap R6                          | 2,916                                   | 125,525                  |
| <b>Common Collective Trust Fund</b>         |                                         |                          |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III        | 994,233                                 | 994,232                  |
|                                             |                                         | <u>\$ 14,957,223</u>     |

\*Represents a party-in-interest

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees  
AOA 401(k) Plan  
St. Louis, Missouri

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of AOA 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

**FORVIS,LLP**

St. Louis, Missouri  
July 29, 2022

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

**AOA 401(k) Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

|                                    | <u>2021</u>          | <u>2020</u>          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Investments, at Fair Value         | \$ 14,957,223        | \$ 13,438,372        |
| Employer's Contribution Receivable | <u>4,662</u>         | <u>3,722</u>         |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits  | <u>\$ 14,961,885</u> | <u>\$ 13,442,094</u> |

**AOA 401(k) Plan**  
**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**

|                                                             | <b>2021</b>                 | <b>2020</b>                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>                                    |                             |                             |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments               | \$ 1,523,908                | \$ 1,332,116                |
| Interest and dividends                                      | <u>650,724</u>              | <u>437,426</u>              |
| Net investment income                                       | <u>2,174,632</u>            | <u>1,769,542</u>            |
| <b>Contributions</b>                                        |                             |                             |
| Employer                                                    | 424,113                     | 443,770                     |
| Participants                                                | 664,787                     | 660,680                     |
| Rollovers                                                   | <u>-</u>                    | <u>59,704</u>               |
|                                                             | <u>1,088,900</u>            | <u>1,164,154</u>            |
| Total additions                                             | <u>3,263,532</u>            | <u>2,933,696</u>            |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                           |                             |                             |
| Benefits paid to participants                               | 1,669,848                   | 360,958                     |
| Administrative expenses                                     | <u>73,893</u>               | <u>56,287</u>               |
| Total deductions                                            | <u>1,743,741</u>            | <u>417,245</u>              |
| <b>Net Increase</b>                                         | 1,519,791                   | 2,516,451                   |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year</b> | <u>13,442,094</u>           | <u>10,925,643</u>           |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year</b>       | <u><u>\$ 14,961,885</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 13,442,094</u></u> |

# **AOA 401(k) Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **December 31, 2021 and 2020**

#### **Note 1: Description of the Plan**

The following description of the AOA 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and the *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions, which are available from the Plan Administrator.

#### **General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of American Optometric Association (AOA) who are at least 20½ years old. Related employers who also participate in the Plan include American Board of Optometry, Optometry Cares - The AOA Foundation, AOA Excel and American Optometric Student Association. AOA and its related employers are collectively referred to as the “Association.” The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Reliance Trust Company is the Custodian of the Plan and T. Rowe Price is the Recordkeeper of the Plan.

#### **Contributions**

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to have the Association make annual contributions up to the maximum amount allowed by law. Participants may designate all or a portion of their elective deferrals as Roth elective deferrals. The Association made safe harbor nonelective contributions of 4 percent of employees’ eligible compensation in 2021 and 2020. The Company also makes an employer matching contribution of 25 percent of participants’ elective deferrals, up to 6 percent of eligible compensation. Association profit-sharing contributions are discretionary as determined by the Association’s Board of Trustees; however, there were none in 2021 or 2020. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

#### **Participant Investment Account Options**

Investment account options available include various funds. Each participant has the option of directing their contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change the allocation daily.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, the Association’s contribution and Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

The Plan includes an automatic deferral feature whereby new participants are treated as electing to defer 6 percent of eligible compensation unless the participant makes an affirmative election otherwise.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and the Association's contributions plus earnings thereon.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Upon termination of service, an employee may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of his account or a joint and survivor annuity. Partial withdrawals or installments are only permitted for participants or beneficiaries that must receive required minimum distributions.

#### ***Plan Termination***

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Association has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

## **Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### ***Use of Estimates***

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

#### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments in mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

The Plan holds interests in a common collective trust fund, which invests in investments that pursue multiple strategies to exceed the performance of certain industrial averages. The fund may invest in securities or a combination of other collective funds. The NAV of the fund is determined as of the end of each month utilizing the values of the underlying assets.

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

# **AOA 401(k) Plan**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **December 31, 2021 and 2020**

#### ***Plan Tax Status***

The Plan operates under a nonstandardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and custodial document sponsored by DST Retirement Solutions, LLC. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency and has obtained a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service on June 30, 2020 (previously June 1, 2015), stating that the prototype constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended (in 2022) since the prototype received the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

In October 2020, AOA implemented *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) provisions for coronavirus-related distributions (CRD). Through December 31, 2020, qualified participants were permitted to take a CRD of up to \$100,000 from the Plan. Participants who took a CRD had the option to have the distribution taxed over a three-year period, with the ability to recontribute up to the full amount of the distribution within three years and not be subject to federal income tax as a result. The Plan also waived minimum distribution requirements for any distribution required to be made in 2020.

#### ***Administrative Expenses***

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Association or the Plan, at the Association's discretion.

#### ***Subsequent Events***

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 29, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **Note 3: Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets

# AOA 401(k) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

### December 31, 2021 and 2020

**Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets

#### ***Recurring Measurements***

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

|                                            |               | 2021                                                                       |                                                           |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |               | Fair Value Measurements Using                                              |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | Fair Value    | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds                               | \$ 13,962,991 | \$ 13,962,991                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy   | 13,962,991    | \$ 13,962,991                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Investment measured at net asset value (A) |               |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III       | 994,232       |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | \$ 14,957,223 |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            |               | 2020                                                                       |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            |               | Fair Value Measurements Using                                              |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | Fair Value    | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Mutual funds                               | \$ 12,443,977 | \$ 12,443,977                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy   | 12,443,977    | \$ 12,443,977                                                              | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |
| Investment measured at net asset value (A) |               |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III       | 994,395       |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |
|                                            | \$ 13,438,372 |                                                                            |                                                           |                                                    |

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### December 31, 2021 and 2020

(A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2021. In addition, the Plan had no assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

#### **Investments**

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters. Such investments are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, investments are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Plan has no Level 2 or 3 investments.

#### **Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient**

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| December 31, 2021                    |            |                      |                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III | \$ 994,232 | n/a                  | Daily                | None                     |
| December 31, 2020                    |            |                      |                      |                          |
|                                      | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III | \$ 994,395 | n/a                  | Daily                | None                     |

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**Note 4: Related-party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services for the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or relatives of such persons.

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds of the Plan recordkeeper.

The Association provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

**Note 5: Risks and Uncertainties**

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

## **Supplemental Schedule**

**AOA 401(k) Plan**  
**EIN 43-0684708 PN 002**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**December 31, 2021**

| <b>Issuer and Description of Investment</b> | <b>Number<br/>of Shares /<br/>Units</b> | <b>Current<br/>Value</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Mutual Funds</b>                         |                                         |                          |
| American Beacon Mid-Cap Value Fund Inst     | 15,773                                  | \$ 296,216               |
| American Beacon Large Cap Value Fund Inst   | 30,274                                  | 854,331                  |
| Commerce Bond                               | 23,093                                  | 472,260                  |
| DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio           | 6,253                                   | 188,850                  |
| MFS Research International R6               | 46,019                                  | 1,116,872                |
| PGIM Jennison Small Company R6              | 13,252                                  | 331,440                  |
| Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Admiral      | 20,035                                  | 2,355,318                |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2020*            | 66,179                                  | 982,759                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2025*            | 4,898                                   | 78,363                   |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2030*            | 58,634                                  | 980,943                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2035*            | 44,587                                  | 781,172                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2040*            | 106,452                                 | 1,920,386                |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2045*            | 17,807                                  | 329,782                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2050*            | 65,145                                  | 1,203,887                |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2055*            | 37,831                                  | 707,444                  |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2060*            | 2,832                                   | 53,353                   |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement I 2065             | 10,341                                  | 130,291                  |
| T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I*               | 9,910                                   | 1,053,799                |
| Hartford Midcap R6                          | 2,916                                   | 125,525                  |
| <b>Common Collective Trust Fund</b>         |                                         |                          |
| Invesco Stable Value Trust Class III        | 994,233                                 | 994,232                  |
|                                             |                                         | <u>\$ 14,957,223</u>     |

\*Represents a party-in-interest

Schedule H, Line 4i

| Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) |  |
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| For plan year (beginning/ending):▶ | 01/01/2021-12/31/2021 | Plan number: | 002 |
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Schedule H, Line 4i

| Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) |  |
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| Name of Plan: |                             |
| ▶             | AMERICAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY |

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| Employer Identification Number:▶ | 27-1300724 |  |  |
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| For plan year (beginning/ending):▶ | 01/01/2021-12/31/2021 | Plan number: | 002 |
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**For calender plan year or fiscal plan year beginning: 01/01/2021 and ending 01/01/2021**

**Three-digit plan number (PN) :** 002

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