# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

# Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2021**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

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

**1a** Name of plan
MORRIS BANK 401(K) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**1c** Effective date of plan 07/01/1995

**2a** Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
MORRIS BANK

P.O. BOX 520
DUBLIN, GA 31040-0520

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 58-0806683

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 478-272-5202

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 522110

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | CHRIS BOND |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

**3a** Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

301 BELLEVUE AVENUE
DUBLIN, GA 31021-0520

**3b** Administrator's EIN
58-2250451

**3c** Administrator's telephone number
478-272-5202

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

**4b** EIN

**4d** PN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 245 |
| **6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 182 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 187 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 0 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 72 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 259 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e** | **6f** | 259 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 255 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 13 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2O 2Q 3I

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

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☐ | Insurance |
| **(2)** | ☐ | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | ☒ | Trust |
| **(4)** | ☐ | General assets of the sponsor |

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☐ | Insurance |
| **(2)** | ☐ | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | ☒ | Trust |
| **(4)** | ☐ | General assets of the sponsor |

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☒ | | **H** (Financial Information) |
| **(2)** | ☐ | | **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| **(3)** | ☐ | 0 | **A** (Insurance Information) |
| **(4)** | ☐ | | **C** (Service Provider Information) |
| **(5)** | ☐ | | **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| **(6)** | ☐ | | **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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_____

# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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## Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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**A** Name of plan
MORRIS BANK 401(K) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MORRIS BANK

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
58-0806683

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 1809 | 1249 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 171575 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 528585 | 468382 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | | |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 9305784 | 11188615 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | | **(a)** Beginning of Year | **(b)** End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | 10500173 | 14336285 |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 20336351 | 26166106 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| **h** | Operating payables | 1h | 1530 | 970 |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| **j** | Other liabilities | 1j | 279 | 319 |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 1809 | 1289 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 20334542 | 26164817 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| | **Income** | | **(a)** Amount | **(b)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** | **Contributions:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 788493 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 778487 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 10525 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 1577505 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 0 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 247191 | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 168777 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 415968 |
| | **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | 3097931 | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 3097931 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (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) | | 1283181 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 6374585 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 541685 | |
| (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) | | 541685 |
| 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) | 2625 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 2625 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 544310 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 5830275 |
| 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)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

**(1)** [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [X] 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: NICHOLS,CAULEY & ASSOCIATES LLC **(2)** EIN: 58-2475857

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | X | | 27982 |

| | | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **b** | Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | **4b** | | X | |
| **c** | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | **4c** | | X | |
| **d** | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | **4d** | | X | |
| **e** | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | **4e** | X | | 1500000 |
| **f** | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 | **4n** | | | |

**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) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

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MORRIS BANK

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... **1** 0

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 58-1428634

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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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 _____

# MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

# MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

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Other schedules required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they are required.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Plan Administrator and Participants
Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Dublin, Georgia

***Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements***

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

***Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements***

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

***Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements***

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 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

***Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 2021 Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, 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 Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership 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 Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

***Other Matters***

*2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA*

The supplemental schedules of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

The Plan Administrator and Participants
Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan

*Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements*

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 12, 2021, we indicated that (*a*) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (*b*) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Dublin, Georgia
October 17, 2022

**MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2021

| | Allocated | Unallocated | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | | |
| Cash | $ 1,123 | $ 126 | $ 1,249 |
| Investments at fair value | | | |
| Mutual funds | 11,434,918 | 222,079 | 11,656,997 |
| Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock | 14,335,116 | 1,169 | 14,336,285 |
| Total investments | 25,770,034 | 223,248 | 25,993,282 |
| Receivables | | | |
| Employer | - | 171,575 | 171,575 |
| Total receivables | - | 171,575 | 171,575 |
| **Total assets** | 25,771,157 | 394,949 | 26,166,106 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| Other liabilities | 1,123 | 166 | 1,289 |
| **Total liabilities** | 1,123 | 166 | 1,289 |
| **Net assets available for benefits** | $ 25,770,034 | $ 394,783 | $ 26,164,817 |

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

**MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

| | Allocated | Unallocated | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | | |
| Cash | $ 1,683 | $ 126 | $ 1,809 |
| Investments at fair value | | | |
| Mutual funds | 9,594,122 | 240,247 | 9,834,369 |
| Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock | 10,500,173 | - | 10,500,173 |
| Total investments | 20,094,295 | 240,247 | 20,334,542 |
| **Total assets** | 20,095,978 | 240,373 | 20,336,351 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| Other liabilities | 1,683 | 126 | 1,809 |
| **Total liabilities** | 1,683 | 126 | 1,809 |
| **Net assets available for benefits** | $ 20,094,295 | $ 240,247 | $ 20,334,542 |

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

**MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

| | Allocated | Unallocated | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Additions** | | | |
| Investment income | | | |
| Dividends and interest | $ 415,968 | $ - | $ 415,968 |
| Net appreciation in the fair value of investments | 4,225,654 | 155,458 | 4,381,112 |
| Total investment income | 4,641,622 | 155,458 | 4,797,080 |
| Contributions | | | |
| Employer | 788,493 | - | 788,493 |
| Participant | 778,487 | - | 778,487 |
| Rollover | 10,525 | - | 10,525 |
| Total contributions | 1,577,505 | - | 1,577,505 |
| Allocation of 10,454 shares of Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock (at fair market value) | 922 | - | 922 |
| Total additions | 6,220,049 | 155,458 | 6,375,507 |
| **Deductions** | | | |
| Allocation of 10,454 shares of Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock (at fair market value) | - | 922 | 922 |
| Benefits paid to participants | 541,685 | - | 541,685 |
| Administrative expenses | 2,625 | - | 2,625 |
| Total deductions | 544,310 | 922 | 545,232 |
| Net increase | 5,675,739 | 154,536 | 5,830,275 |
| Net assets available for benefits, at beginning of year | 20,094,295 | 240,247 | 20,334,542 |
| Net assets available for benefits, at end of year | $ 25,770,034 | $ 394,783 | $ 26,164,817 |

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

**MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

| | Allocated | Unallocated | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Additions** | | | |
| Investment income | | | |
| Dividends and interest | $ 330,720 | $ - | $ 330,720 |
| Net appreciation in the fair value of investments | 1,371,659 | (30,906) | 1,340,753 |
| Total investment income | 1,702,379 | (30,906) | 1,671,473 |
| Contributions | | | |
| Employer | 540,276 | - | 540,276 |
| Participant | 696,329 | - | 696,329 |
| Rollover | 2,752 | - | 2,752 |
| Total contributions | 1,239,357 | - | 1,239,357 |
| Allocation of 3,699 shares of Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock (at fair market value) | (2,616) | - | (2,616) |
| Total additions | 2,939,120 | (30,906) | 2,908,214 |
| **Deductions** | | | |
| Allocation of 3,699 shares of Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock (at fair market value) | - | (2,616) | (2,616) |
| Benefits paid to participants | 1,325,169 | - | 1,325,169 |
| Administrative expenses | 4,161 | - | 4,161 |
| Total deductions | 1,329,330 | (2,616) | 1,326,714 |
| Net increase (decrease) | 1,609,790 | (28,290) | 1,581,500 |
| Net assets available for benefits, at beginning of year | 18,484,505 | 268,537 | 18,753,042 |
| Net assets available for benefits, at end of year | $ 20,094,295 | $ 240,247 | $ 20,334,542 |

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the KSOP) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the KSOP plan document for a more complete description of the KSOP's provisions.

Plan Conversion

Prior to January 1, 2012, Morris Bank (the Bank), a subsidiary of Morris State Bancshares, Inc., a financial holding company (the Company), sponsored a defined contribution plan named the Morris Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the 401(k) Plan) covering eligible employees of the Bank. Effective January 1, 2012, the 401(k) Plan was converted into a profit sharing plan with a cash or deferral feature of an employee stock ownership plan to form the KSOP. All participants in the 401(k) Plan on December 31, 2011 became participants in the KSOP plan on January 1, 2012.

General

References herein to the Company include the Company and Bank, unless the context otherwise specifies.

The KSOP consists of two components. One component is a profit sharing plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The other component is a qualified stock bonus plan under IRC 401(a) and as an employee stock ownership plan under IRC 4975(e)(7). The KSOP is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The KSOP holds common shares of the Company and holds the stock in a trust. The Company has no rights against shares once they are allocated under the KSOP. Accordingly, the financial statements of the KSOP present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to the accounts of employees with vested rights in allocated stock ("Allocated") and stock not yet allocated to employees ("Unallocated").

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are generally eligible to participate in the KSOP by making elective deferrals and receiving Company matching contributions as of the first day of the month immediately following the earlier of (1) three months of continuous service measured from the date the employee first performs an hour of service for the Company upon hire or rehire or (2) completes eligibility service. Eligibility service means a twelve consecutive month period during which the employee completes no less than 1,000 hours of service beginning on the date on which the employee first performs an hour of service upon employment or reemployment with the Company or working at least 1,000 hours during any plan year thereafter.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 16% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the KSOP. Participants who have attained age 50 on or before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the KSOP.

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

Contributions

The Company matches 100% of the first 3% of the participant's annual compensation deferred by the participant to the KSOP and 50% of the next 2% of the participant's annual compensation deferred by the participant to the KSOP. Contributions are subject to certain IRC limitations. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company made matching contributions totaling $417,538 and $383,395, respectively to the KSOP.

The Company may make contributions to the ESOP discretionary accounts in cash or Company stock in such an amount determined by the Plan Sponsor, provided however, that the amount is sufficient to pay all required payments of interest and principal under any and all acquisition loans. Each participant who is an eligible employee during the plan year, completes 1,000 hours of service during the plan year, is employed by the Company on the last day of the plan year, reached a retirement date during the plan year or while an eligible employee died or became subject to disability during the plan year is entitled to an allocation of Company contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company contributions to the ESOP component were $370,955 and $156,881, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each KSOP participant. Each participant account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions, Company discretionary contributions to the ESOP, and the participant's share of the KSOP's earnings (losses). Eligible shares of the Company's common stock to be allocated is released by the Trustee from the unallocated account. Allocations of shares of the Company's stock are based on the participant's eligible balance in the associated cash relative to total associated cash. KSOP earnings and losses are allocated to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's account balance. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and matching accounts plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus earnings is based on years of continuous service. Company discretionary contributions vest in 20% increments for years one through four with the participant being 100% vested at five or more years of service. One year of service for vesting purposes consists of the attainment of at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year. A participant is 100% vested upon normal retirement age, upon death, or upon totally and permanently disabled.

Investment Options

Participants may direct employee and Company matching contributions into various investment options offered by the KSOP. As of December 31, 2021, the KSOP's investment options include mutual funds and Company common stock. Each participant who is an employee, has completed ten years of membership in the ESOP and attained age 55 may elect to direct the KSOP to diversify a number of shares of Company stock equal to 25% of the Company stock that has been allocated to the participant's accounts in the ESOP valued as of the valuation date preceding the date of diversification reduced by the number of shares of Company stock previously diversified. If the fair market value of Company stock allocated to a participant's account in the ESOP is $500 or less, the diversification election is not permissible.

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

Notes Receivable from Participants
The KSOP does not allow participants to borrow from their fund accounts.

Payment of Benefits
On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other terminations of employment, a participant or, in the case of death, the participant's beneficiary, may choose to receive account distributions either in the form of a lump-sum payment or substantially equal installments over a period of time as defined by the KSOP agreement. Distributions may be made in the form of cash or in Company stock. Stock distribution may be subject to restrictions on transfer and to rights of the KSOP and the Company to repurchase the shares.

Put Option
Under Federal income tax regulations, the Company stock held by the KSOP and its participants is not readily tradable on an established market. The participant is entitled to require that the employer repurchase the securities under the fair valuation formula as provided by governmental regulations. If the participant received a lump sum distribution of his portion of the ESOP fund in the form of Company stock, the Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years or not less than 30 days after the exercise of the put if the participant received an installment distribution of his portion of the ESOP fund in the form of Company stock, if the fair market value of the stock exceeds a specified limit described in the plan document.

Voting Rights
The Trustee is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares held by the KSOP. Participants have certain rights to direct the Trustee's voting. Each eligible participant is entitled to instruct the Trustee on how to vote the shares of Company common stock held in the participant's KSOP account in certain circumstances as defined in the KSOP.

Forfeitures
Forfeitures of participants' nonvested accounts are used to restore accounts and any remaining funds will be reallocated to participants entitled to an allocation in the same manner as discretionary contributions are allocated. Unallocated forfeiture balances as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, totaled $0 and $7,182, respectively, and forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions for 2021 and 2020 were $10,400 and $0, respectively.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting
The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Investment – Valuation and Income Recognition
Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of Benefits
Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses
The KSOP's administrative expenses for the Trustee are paid by either the KSOP or the Company, as provided by the plan document. The Company paid all costs of administering the KSOP except for processing fees for hardship withdrawals. Expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employees receive compensation from the KSOP.

**NOTE 3 – TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated November 4, 2014, that the KSOP is qualified and that the related trust is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the KSOP has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the KSOP's Administrator and the KSOP's tax counsel believe the KSOP is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the KSOP is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require KSOP management to evaluate tax positions taken by the KSOP and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the KSOP has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination. KSOP management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the KSOP and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The KSOP is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE 4 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENT INFORMATION**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Benefit Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan). This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

**NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

GAAP defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by GAAP, are used to measure fair value.

The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

| | |
|---|---|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.<br><br>If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual Funds
These investments are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which individual securities are traded at the end of the plan year.

Morris State Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock
The fair value of the Sponsor Company common stock held by the KSOP is valued at fair value based upon an independent appraisal. This appraisal was based upon a combination of the market and income valuation techniques. The appraiser took into account historical and forecasted financial information, financial position as of the valuation date, trends in the external, competitive market place as of the valuation date, market comparables, condition and trends of the general economy and other appropriate factors.

**NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

The following tables present the financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy within which those measurements fall:

| | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | (Level 1) | (Level 3) |
| Mutual funds | $ 11,656,997 | $ 11,656,997 | $ - |
| Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock | 14,336,285 | - | 14,336,285 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 25,993,282 | $ 11,656,997 | $ 14,336,285 |

| | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2020 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | (Level 1) | (Level 3) |
| Mutual funds | $ 9,834,369 | $ 9,834,369 | $ - |
| Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock | 10,500,173 | - | 10,500,173 |
| Total assets at fair value | $ 20,334,542 | $ 9,834,369 | $ 10,500,173 |

*Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets*

The following table sets forth a summary of transfers, purchases, and issuances of the KSOP's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| | Investment in Sponsor Company Stock | Investment in Sponsor Company Stock |
| Purchases | $ 738,141 | $ 228,001 |
| Issuances | - | - |
| Transfers in | - | - |
| Transfers out | - | - |

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company purchased -0- and 2,781 shares from the KSOP, respectively.

**NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

*Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements*

The following sets forth several of the basic assumptions used in arriving at fair value of the Plan's investment in Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the range of value for unobservable inputs.

| | | Rate Applied | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Valuation Technique | Unobservable Input | 2021 | 2020 |
| Income Approach - Discounted Cash Flow of Optimum Dividends | Discount Rate | 14.00% | 14.75% |
| | Illiquidity Discount | 10.00% | 10.00% |
| Market Approach - Guideline Public Company Method | Price to Earnings Multiple | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| | Price to Tangible Book Multiple | 1.30 | 1.00 |
| | Price to 8% Tangible Book Multiple | 1.40 | 1.00 |

The following table presents additional detail for the Company common stock at December 31:

| | 2021 | | 2020 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Allocated | Unallocated | Allocated | Unallocated |
| Number of shares | 167,173 | 14 | 156,719 | - |
| Cost | $ 5,935,278 | $ - | $ 5,197,137 | $ - |
| Fair value | $ 14,335,116 | $ 1,169 | $ 10,500,173 | $ - |

**NOTE 6 – COMPANY DIVIDENDS**

The Company paid dividends to the KSOP of $247,191 and $268,758 during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**NOTE 7 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

The KSOP invests in certain funds and accounts managed by Benefit Trust Company. Benefit Trust Company is the KSOP's trustee and third party administrator. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Certain plan investments are shares of Morris State Bancshares, Inc. common stock. Morris Bank is the plan sponsor and, therefore, transactions related to this common stock, including dividend income earned by the KSOP, qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE 8 – PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the KSOP to discontinue its contributions at any time and to amend or terminate the KSOP subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their accounts and plan funds will be used to provide benefits as set forth in the Plan document, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

**NOTE 9 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The KSOP utilizes various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 10 – PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

During 2021, the Company failed to remit to the Plan's Trustee certain employee contributions totaling $27,982 within the period described by the regulations of the Department of Labor. The delays in remitting the contributions to the Trustee were due to administrative errors. The Company will make contributions to the Plan to compensate the participants for lost income/earnings, if any, due to the delays.

**NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The KSOP assessed events that have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2021 through October 17, 2022, the date upon which the financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition and disclosure in the financial statements. No significant matters were identified impacting the KSOP's financial position or requiring further disclosure.

# MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE – SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2021

Plan Sponsor - MORRIS BANK
Plan Sponsor - EIN - 58-0806683
Plan Number - 003

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | (d) Cost ** | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Cash** | | | |
| * | Benefit Trust Company | Demand Deposit Account | $ 1,249 | $ 1,249 |
| | **Mutual Funds** | | | |
| | Fidelity Government Money Market Premium | Registered Investment Company | | 328,970 |
| | Oppenheimer Developing Markets | Registered Investment Company | | 108,949 |
| | Dodge and Cox Income Fund | Registered Investment Company | | 157,291 |
| | Eaton Vance Floating Rate | Registered Investment Company | | 49,329 |
| | Goldman Sachs Strategic Income | Registered Investment Company | | 72,298 |
| | Baron Funds Small Cap | Registered Investment Company | | 97,991 |
| | Delaware Funds Small Cap Value | Registered Investment Company | | 97,944 |
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| * | Benefit FCI Life Strategy - Conservative Growth | Registered Investment Company | | 234,041 |
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| | Guggenheim Macro Opportunities Inst'l | Registered Investment Company | | 10,851 |
| | **Total Mutual Funds** | | | 11,656,997 |
| | **Common Stock** | | | |
| * | Morris State Bancshares, Inc. | Common Stock | 5,935,278 | 14,336,285 |
| | **Total Assets Held for Investment at End of Year** | | | $ 25,994,531 |

* Related Party

** Information not required by individual account plans with participant directed transactions

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

**MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE – SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, 4a
Plan Sponsor - MORRIS BANK
Plan Sponsor - EIN - 58-0806683
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| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | | | Check here if late participant loan repayments are included | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Withheld | Date Withheld | Date Remitted | | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | |
| $ 27,982 | 8/31/2021 | 9/21/2021 | | $ 27,982 | - | - | - |
| $ 27,982 | | | | $ 27,982 | $ - | $ - | $ - |

* Participant contributions have been remitted late to the Plan. Lost earnings have not been remitted to the Plan as of December 31, 2021.

# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2021**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ ☐

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

**1a** Name of plan
Morris Bank 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**1c** Effective date of plan 07/01/1995

**2a** Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)

Morris Bank

P.O. Box 520

Dublin GA 31040-0520

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
58-0806683

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
478-272-5202

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
522110

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SIGN HERE** | Chris M. Bond | 10-17-22 | Chris Bond |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

# MORRIS BANK 401(k) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

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