

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2022

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

- A** This return/report is for: a single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- 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** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** 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 <u>NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC. CASH BALANCE PLAN</u>		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
		1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2017</u>
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) <u>NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.</u> <u>8761 MAYFIELD ROAD, SUITE 302</u> <u>CHESTERLAND, OH 44026</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>20-0422564</u>
		2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>440-554-3256</u>
		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541990</u>
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN
		4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		5a <u>10</u>
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		5b <u>10</u>
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		5c
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		5d(1) <u>7</u>
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....		5d(2) <u>8</u>
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		5e <u>0</u>

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>07/26/2023</u>	<u>DAVID SEXTON</u>
	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

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year: 478803. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets.....	7a	970024	1239012
b Total plan liabilities.....	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c	970024	1239012
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers.....	8a(1)	390020	
(2) Participants.....	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss).....	8b	-103214	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c		286806
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d	8131	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f	9687	
g Other expenses.....	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	8h		17818
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i		268988
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1B 1C 3D
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 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? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	10c	X		225000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40..... **11a** 0

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

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

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

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

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

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

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

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

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

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

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

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2022</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value.....	2a	<u>848391</u>	
b Actuarial value.....	2b	<u>848391</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>2</u>	<u>5104</u>	<u>5104</u>
c For active participants.....	<u>8</u>	<u>754647</u>	<u>754647</u>
d Total.....	<u>10</u>	<u>759751</u>	<u>759751</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b		
5 Effective interest rate.....	5	<u>5.78 %</u>	
6 Target normal cost.....			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	<u>175555</u>	
b Expected plan-related expenses.....	6b	<u>0</u>	
c Total (line 6a + line 6b).....	6c	<u>175555</u>	

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

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>07/20/2023</u> Date
	<u>JAY S. LORENTSON, MSEA</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-04259</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>ASCENSUS, LLC</u> Firm name	<u>775-787-2631</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>415 8TH AVE NE PO BOX 979 BRAINERD, MN 56401</u> Address of the firm	

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

Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.67</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		219828
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.82</u> %.....		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		219828
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	111.66 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	131.62 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	122.32 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls			
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/28/2022	20000	0	04/11/2023	20000	0
10/26/2022	20000	0	07/12/2023	250020	0
11/30/2022	20000	0			
12/28/2022	20000	0			
01/20/2023	20000	0			
03/07/2023	20000	0			
			Totals ▶	18(b)	18(c)
				390020	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a 0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b 0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c 382730
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

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

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 0

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 62

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	175555
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	88640

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

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

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	86915
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 86915

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 382730

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

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	295815
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Year: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

Svc/ Age	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
<25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35-39	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

* Employees who have not met the minimum eligibility requirements are excluded

Average Age: 40.8

Average Service: 4

NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Method

Plan Year: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

	For Funding			
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>For 417(e)</u>	<u>For Actuarial Equiv.</u>
Interest Rates	Seg 1: 4.75%	1.95%	Seg 1: 1.16%	Pre-Retirement: 5.00%
	Seg 2: 5.18%	3.50%	Seg 2: 2.72%	Post-Retirement: 5.00%
	Seg 3: 5.92%	3.85%	Seg 3: 3.10%	
Applicable Date	12/2022	12/2022	12/2021	
Pre-Retirement				
Turnover	None		None	None
Mortality	None		None	None
Assumed Ret Age	Normal retirement age 62 and 3 years of participation		Normal retirement age 62 and 3 years of participation	Normal retirement age 62 and 3 years of participation
Post-Retirement				
Mortality	Male-2022 Static Table - Combined Male Female-2022 Static Table - Combined Female		2022 Applicable Mortality Table from Notice 2020-85	2018 Applicable Mortality Table from Notice 2017-60
Assumed Benefit Form For Funding	100% Lump Sum / 0% Normal Form			
Assumed Spouse's Age	Spouse assumed to be the same age as participant		Spouse assumed to be the same age as participant	
	Participant is assumed to be married to current spouse at retirement if spouse's date of birth is known		Participant is assumed to be married to current spouse at retirement if spouse's date of birth is known	
Calculated Effective Interest Rate	5.78%			
Cash Balance Projected Interest Crediting Rate	2.06% annual rate			
Cash Balance Post-Retirement Conversion Assumptions	5.00% interest 2018 Applicable Mortality Table from Notice 2017-60			
Actuarial Cost Method	The Unit Credit funding method was used as prescribed by the Pension Protection Act. This method sets the funding target equal to the present value of accrued benefits, and sets the normal cost equal to the present value of the benefit accrued in the current year.			

An actuarial value of assets is used for funding purposes. This year the actuarial value of assets is 100.0% of the market value of assets.

NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

Addendum to the Actuarial Assumptions
Plan Year: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022
Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

Non-prescribed economic assumptions and demographic assumptions are generally selected based on the actuary's professional judgement. No experience studies were completed. The stated assumptions represent the actuary's best estimate of future experience of the plan. Below is additional detail as to the rationale of each assumption selected.

Turnover:	None, as this is deemed immaterial to the determination of liabilities.
Salary Scale:	None, as this is deemed immaterial to the determination of liabilities.
Disability:	None, as this is deemed immaterial to the determination of liabilities.
Pre-Retirement Mortality:	None, as this is deemed immaterial to the determination of liabilities.
Retirement Age:	Age 62. Since early and late retirement benefits are actuarially adjusted, early and late retirement experience is immaterial to the determination of liabilities.
Form of Benefit:	The actuary selected this assumption based on industry knowledge and professional judgement.
Expenses:	Non-investment expenses are not paid from the plan. Therefore, \$0 expenses are included in the target normal cost.

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Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>12</u>	Day <u>31</u>	Year <u>2022</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		848,391
b Actuarial value	2b		848,391
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	2	5,104	5,104
c For active participants	8	754,647	754,647
d Total	10	759,751	759,751
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		5.78%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		175,555
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		0
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c		175,555

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
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SIGN HERE		7/20/2023
	Signature of actuary	Date
	JAY S. LORENTSON, MSEA	2304259
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	ASCENSUS, LLC	775-787-2631
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	415 8TH AVE NE PO BOX 979 BRAINERD MN 56401	
	Address of the firm	

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Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 62
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c)				31a 175,555
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 88,640
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 86,915
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 86,915
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 382,730
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 295,815
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

**Attachment to 2022 Schedule SB, Line 19
Discounted Employer Contributions**

Plan Name: NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

EIN: 20-0422564
PN: 002
Plan Year End: 12/31/2022
Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

Effective Interest Rate: 5.78%
Actual Return on Assets: -12.91%

Contributions and Balances for Plan Year Ending 12/31/2022

Contribution Or Election Dates	Amount Paid By Employer(s)	Plan Year	Eff Int Rate	Allocated Toward Prior Unpaid Minimum Required		Made to Avoid Benefit Restrictions		Source	Allocated Toward Current Plan Year		
				Discounted Value	Amount Paid By Employer(s)	Discounted Value	Amount Contributed or Elected		# days to EOY	Discounted Value	
9/28/2022				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	-94	20,292
10/26/2022				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	-66	20,204
11/30/2022				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	-31	20,096
12/28/2022				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	-3	20,009
1/20/2023				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	20	19,939
3/7/2023				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	66	19,798
4/11/2023				0	0	0	0	Contribution	20,000	101	19,691
7/12/2023				0	0	0	0	Contribution	250,020	193	242,701
				0	0	0	0				382,730

Subtotal by Type of Contributions and Balances for Plan Year Ending 12/31/2022

Contribution	390,020	382,730
Carry Over Balance	0	0
Prefunding Balance	0	0

Amount Available at Beginning of Next Plan Year to add to Pre-Funding Balance

	<u>As of ValDate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Election</u>
Amount from use of Balances	0	-12.91%	0
Amount from excess contribution	295,815	5.78%	295,815
Total Amount Available	295,815		295,815

<u>Schedule SB Entries:</u>	<u>Carryover Balance</u>	<u>Prefunding Balance</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Current Year Line 34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances			86,915
Current Year Line 35 Balances used to offset funding requirement [reflect discounting]	0	0	0
Current Year Line 36 Additional Cash Requirement			86,915
Current Year Line 37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year			382,730
Current Year Line 38 Interest-adjusted Excess Contribution for Current Year			295,815
Next Year Line 7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments	0	0	
Next Year Line 8 Portion used to offset prior year's funding requirement [no discounting]	0	0	
Next Year Line 9 Amount remaining	0	0	
Next Year Line 10 Interest on item 9 using prior year's actual return of -12.91%	0	0	
Next Year Line 11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:			
Next Year Line 11a Excess contributions		295,815	
Next Year Line 11b Interest on (a)		0	
Next Year Line 11c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		295,815	
Next Year Line 11d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0	

NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.
CASH BALANCE PLAN

Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Year: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

Assumed Retirement Age - 100% of the participants are assumed to retire at the date the plan's normal retirement age is attained, which is defined as:

The later of:

Attainment of age 62

Completion of 3 years of participation from beginning of entry year

Participants who have passed their Normal Retirement Date as defined above are assumed to retire on the valuation date.

Weighted average retirement age 62

NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.

CASH BALANCE PLAN

Summary of Plan Provisions
Plan Year: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022
Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

Plan Effective Date	January 1, 2017
Plan Year	From January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
Eligibility	<p>All employees not excluded by class are eligible to enter on the January 1 or July 1 coincident with or following the completion of the following requirements:</p> <p>1 year of service Minimum age 21</p> <p>Excludes HCE other than the President of the Employer</p>
Normal Retirement Age	<p>All participants are eligible to retire with their full retirement benefit on the later of the following:</p> <p>Attainment of age 62 Completion of 3 years of participation from beginning of entry year</p>
Cash Balance Contribution Credit	<p>The plan provides the following cash balance contribution credits to participants based on their group classification:</p> <p>Group 1: \$170,000</p> <p>Group 2: \$2,500</p> <p>The maximum monthly benefit is the lesser of \$20,416.66 and 100% of the highest 3-year average salary, subject to service requirements.</p> <p>Salary based contribution credits are applied to current compensation.</p>
Normal Form of Benefit	A benefit payable for the life of the participant
Optional Forms of Benefit	<p>The following forms of benefit payment are also available:</p> <p>Life Only - Payable for the life of the participant.</p> <p>Joint and 100% Survivor - Payable for the life of the participant and his/her beneficiary. Payments cease on the death of both.</p> <p>Joint and 75% Survivor - Payable for the life of the participant. If the participant dies before his/her beneficiary, 75% of the benefit will continue for the life of the beneficiary.</p> <p>Single Lump Sum - This is a one-time payment of the lump sum equivalent of the plan's normal form of benefit.</p>

NORTH COAST TECHNICAL SALES, INC.

CASH BALANCE PLAN

Summary of Plan Provisions
Plan Year: 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022
Valuation Date: 12/31/2022

Accrued Benefit

The normal retirement benefit described above calculated based on salary and/or service on the calculation date, and payable on the normal retirement date.

Credited years are plan years from the first day of the plan year containing date of entry excluding the following:

Years with less than 1,000 hours

Termination Benefit

Upon termination for any reason other than death or retirement a participant shall be entitled to a portion of the actuarial equivalent of his accrued benefit in accordance with the following vesting schedule:

<u>Credited Years</u>	<u>Vested Percent</u>
1	0
2	0
3	100

Credited years are plan years from date of hire excluding the following:

Years before the effective date
Years with less than 1,000 hours

Top-Heavy Minimum Benefit

Top-heavy minimum benefits are provided under another plan of the employer

Top-Heavy Status

A plan is top-heavy if over 60% of the value of all accrued benefits in all of the employer's plans are for the benefit of key employees. A key employee is generally an officer or owner of the company. This plan is currently top-heavy.

Death Benefit

Actuarial Equivalent of the accrued benefit earned to date of death

Cash Balance

The annual Interest Crediting Rate for this plan year is 2.06%