

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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>	
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 <u>AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</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>AMATO'S SANDWICH SHOPS, INC.</u> <u>312 ST. JOHN STREET</u> <u>PORTLAND, ME 04102</u>		
1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2020</u>		
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>01-0314094</u>		
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>207-939-0140</u>		
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>445120</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 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.	08/04/2023	MARIKAY MCGINTY
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 129
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) 118
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 104
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 24
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 128
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 128
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 124
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 15
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: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2T 3D 3H		
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) ☐ 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMATO'S SANDWICH SHOPS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 01-0314094	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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100 QUANNAPOWITT PARKWAY
SUITE 300
WAKEFIELD, MA 01880

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	RECORDKEEPER	8385	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection		
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>				
A Name of plan <u>AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 5px;"> B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► </td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 001 </td> </tr> </table>		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMATO'S SANDWICH SHOPS, INC.</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 5px;"> D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>01-0314094</u> </td> </tr> </table>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>01-0314094</u>	
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a 0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1) 404521	420914
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2) 0	0
(3) Other.....		1b(3) 0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1) 1914	3589
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2) 0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A) 0	0
(B) All other		1c(3)(B) 0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A) 0	0
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B) 0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5) 0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6) 0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7) 0	0
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8) 0	2000
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9) 0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10) 0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11) 0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12) 0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....		1c(13) 721550	991831
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14) 0	0
(15) Other		1c(15) 0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1127985	1418334

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1127985	1418334
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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 Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	420914	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	0	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		420914

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	21	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		21

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	50273	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		50273

(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-172487
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		298721
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	0	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		0
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	8372	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		8372
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		8372
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		290349
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☒ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: LEE CPA AUDIT GROUP

(2) EIN: 81-4637885

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b 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?	X		100000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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.)	X		
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)

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 _____.

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Sponsor of Amato's Profit Sharing Plan
Portland, Maine

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Amato's Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Amato's Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended December 31, 2022, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Amato's Profit Sharing 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 Amato's Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

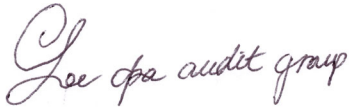
Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, is 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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that is 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Lee CPA audit group". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sacramento, California
September 28, 2023

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

ASSETS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest-bearing cash (note 3)	\$ 3,589	\$ 1,914
Registered investment companies (note 3)	<u>991,831</u>	<u>721,550</u>
Total investments	995,420	723,464
Receivables		
Employer contributions	420,914	404,521
Notes receivable from participants	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables	<u>422,914</u>	<u>404,521</u>
Net assets available for benefits	\$ <u><u>1,418,334</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,127,985</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$	(172,487)
Dividends		50,273
Interest from investment		<u>21</u>
Net investment loss		(122,193)

Contributions:

Employer		<u>420,914</u>
Total additions		298,721

Deductions:

Expenses		<u>8,372</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits		290,349

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year		<u>1,127,985</u>
End of year	\$	<u><u>1,418,334</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Amato's Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a participant-directed defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Amato's Sandwich Shops, Inc. (the Company) with retirement benefits in accordance with section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was established on January 1, 2020.

On December 22, 2022, the Senate passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (the "CAA") to fund the government through September 30, 2023. Division T of the legislation is the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 ("SECURE 2.0"), which builds upon 2019's Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act (the "SECURE Act"). SECURE 2.0 contains 90 provisions aimed at modernizing the retirement system, encouraging additional retirement savings, and easing administrative requirements. Most of SECURE 2.0's provisions take effect on or after 2024.

Eligibility

To be eligible for employer nonelective contributions, participants must have attained the age of twenty-one and completed 1,000 hours of service with the Company. Eligible employees may enter the plan on the first day of the first month and the seventh month of the Plan Year.

Contributions

Participant Contributions: Participants may contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

Employer Contributions: The Company makes discretionary non-elective contributions in an amount as determined by the Company for participants. In order to share in the allocation of non-elective contributions, a participant is required to be employed by the employer on the last day of the applicable period or complete at least 500 hours of service in the applicable period. Company contributions are made in the ratio that each participant's compensation bears to the compensation of all eligible participants.

All of the foregoing contributions are subject to limits as set by federal law.

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's own contributions and an allocation of net earnings from investments and changes in investment values. Allocations are based on each participant's contributions, earnings, or account balances, as defined by the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is limited to the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. Participants select the investments into which their contributions are invested. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan.

Investment Options

Participants may direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan and Charles Schwab Trust Bank.

Participant Loans

Loans to participants consist of promissory notes received from participants in exchange for the distribution of cash from the Plan. A participant is allowed to borrow a minimum of \$1,000, up to one-half of the vested balance of their Plan account, up to a maximum of \$50,000. Loans must be repaid over no more than a five-year period with the exception of a loan for the participant's principal residence that may have a repayment period beyond five years. Principal and interest are paid not less frequently than quarterly or ratably through payroll deductions. Loans to participants are stated at the principal amount outstanding, which approximates fair value. Participants are only allowed to have one outstanding loan at a time.

Vesting

Participants are always fully vested in their own contributions and all earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's non-elective contributions at the rate of 20% for each year of service until fully vested, beginning on the second anniversary after the date of hire. Participants are fully vested in Company contributions after six years of credited service.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of nonvested employer contributions if any shall be used to reduce employer contributions and can be applied to reduce administrative expenses charged to the Plan, for the plan year in which they occurred or thereafter.

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or may elect to take partial payments. Terminated participants whose balances are less than \$5,000 will be automatically distributed. For such balances exceeding \$5,000, subject to certain requirements, participants may leave their account balance in the Plan. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Participants may request withdrawal from their contribution accounts for financial hardship or after attaining the age of 59½. The distribution of the participant's account must commence no later than April 1 following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 72.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair Value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors, custodians, and the insurance company. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis.

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

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 or 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

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

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

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used on December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Interest-bearing cash: Valued at the daily closing value as reported by the fund.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The valuation methods used by the Plan may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan 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.

Net depreciation in fair value of investments includes net unrealized and net realized gains and losses on investments during the year and is presented net of investment expenses. Investment income is allocated to individual participant accounts based on the participant's share of the investment fund.

As of December 31, 2022, assets in the plan, as defined by ASC Topic 820, were as follows:

<u>Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022</u>				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 3,589	-	-	\$ 3,589
Registered investment companies	991,831	-	-	991,831
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 995,420</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 995,420</u>

As of December 31, 2021, assets in the plan, as defined by ASC Topic 820, were as follows:

<u>Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021</u>				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 1,914	-	-	\$ 1,914
Registered investment companies	721,550	-	-	721,550
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 723,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 723,464</u>

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN
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NOTE 4: PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company expects to continue the Plan indefinitely, it has the right under the Plan to suspend its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all accounts become fully vested and non-forfeitable. Plan assets would first be used to pay any expenses properly charged to the Plan. The remaining Plan assets would then be distributed to participants.

NOTE 5: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 6: PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments include mutual funds managed by Charles Schwab Trust Bank. Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the custodian, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Any purchase and sales of investments in the custodian are open market transactions at fair market value. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net depreciation in the fair value of investments. These fees are paid to the investment fund manager and may include certain revenue-sharing fees that are paid to Charles Schwab Trust Bank, other investment custodians, and investment advisors.

Additionally, the Plan Sponsor, Amato's Sandwich Shops, Inc., is also party-in-interest to the Plan; however, there were no transactions with the Plan sponsor other than the funding of contributions to the Plan and payment of certain administrative expenses of the Plan. The Plan also allows for the issuance of notes receivable to participants in accordance with the related regulations. Such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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NOTE 7: TAX STATUS

The Company has adopted the CCH Incorporated DBA FTWilliam Com Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA. The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has informed CCH Incorporated DBA FTWilliam Com in a letter dated June 30, 2020, that its non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC, and any Plan sponsor adopting this form of the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan will be considered to have a plan qualified under applicable sections of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan and related trust are tax-exempt, and once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified as a tax-exempt trust.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedule

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EIN 01-0314094

PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<u>Interest-Bearing Cash</u>			
	Schwab Value Advantage Money Fund	Interest-Bearing Cash	** \$	3,589
	<u>Registered Investment Companies</u>			
	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,713
	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	109,787
	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	7,897
	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	110,684
	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	257,604
	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	183,371
	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	30,590
	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	82,776
	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	82,085
	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	59,893
	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	18,634
	American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	13,861
	BNY Mellon International Income I	Registered Investment Company	**	3,862
	DoubleLine Core Fixed Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	361
	Eaton Vance Short Duration High Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	1,360
	Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund Institutional	Registered Investment Company	**	361
	Janus Henderson Multi-Sector Income I	Registered Investment Company	**	3,370
	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	7,394
	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	8,148
	Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	2,327
	United States Commodity Index Commodities	Registered Investment Company	**	3,564
	First Trust Preferred Sec & Inc ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	2,189
	Total Registered Investment Companies			991,831
*	<u>Participant Loans</u>	Interest Rate (5.75%)	\$0	2,000
	Total investments		\$	<u>995,420</u>

* Denotes party-in-interest

** Not applicable as all investments are participant-directed

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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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 multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

B This return/report is: ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____

☐ 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 Amato's Profit Sharing Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</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) Amato's Sandwich Shops, Inc. 312 St. John Street US Portland ME 04102	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2020</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>01-0314094</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>(207) 939-0140</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>445120</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 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		<u>8-4-23</u>	Marikay McGinty
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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 and 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	5 129
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) 118
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 104
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 24
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 128
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 128
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 124
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 15
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: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2T 3D 3H 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)	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	(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) ☐ 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 _____

AMATO'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EIN 01-0314094

PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<u>Interest-Bearing Cash</u>			
	Schwab Value Advantage Money Fund	Interest-Bearing Cash	** \$	3,589
	<u>Registered Investment Companies</u>			
	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	1,713
	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	109,787
	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	7,897
	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	110,684
	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	257,604
	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	183,371
	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	30,590
	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	82,776
	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	82,085
	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	59,893
	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	18,634
	American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	Registered Investment Company	**	13,861
	BNY Mellon International Income I	Registered Investment Company	**	3,862
	DoubleLine Core Fixed Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	361
	Eaton Vance Short Duration High Income Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	1,360
	Guggenheim Total Return Bond Fund Institutional	Registered Investment Company	**	361
	Janus Henderson Multi-Sector Income I	Registered Investment Company	**	3,370
	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	7,394
	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	8,148
	Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	2,327
	United States Commodity Index Commodities	Registered Investment Company	**	3,564
	First Trust Preferred Sec & Inc ETF	Registered Investment Company	**	2,189
	Total Registered Investment Companies			991,831
*	<u>Participant Loans</u>	Interest Rate (5.75%)	\$0	2,000
	Total investments		\$	<u>995,420</u>

* Denotes party-in-interest

** Not applicable as all investments are participant-directed