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

2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC & SUBSIDIARIES 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 12/01/1983

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)
M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

825 EIGHTH AVENUE
33RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3109245

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 212-481-8610

2d Business code (see instructions) 511120

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.	08/16/2024	STEVEN GORDON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/16/2024	STEVEN GORDON
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	142
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)**	112
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	114
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	3
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	14
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	131
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	131
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	109
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	131
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	4
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2E 2F 2H 2J 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)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC & SUBSIDIARIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3109245

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK

82-3967259

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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)

USI CONSULTING GROUP

06-1053228

(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?
12 15 17 25 34 37 57 60 61 63 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	19447	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

36-3145972

(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?
18 19 27 28	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	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
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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:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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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		40543
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1000000	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1045143	730381
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	6600940	7391844
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	193724	140543
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	16150761	21749952
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	630100	1022640

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	25620668	31075903
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		0
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	25620668	31075903

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

			(a) Amount	(b) Total
	Income			
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	500000	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	886523	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1386523
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	13105	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	11277	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		24382
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	270104	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	906092	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1176196
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	5037720	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	5175033	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-137313
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	786631	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		786631

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3125731
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6362150
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	887470	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		887470
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	19273	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	172	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		19445
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		906915
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		5455235
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] 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)** [X] 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: GALLEROS ROBINSON CPAS, LLP **(2)** EIN: 27-3263553

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan
M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC & SUBSIDIARIES 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-3109245

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 83-3967259

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702864A .

GALLEROS ROBINSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To M. Shanken Communications, Inc. & Subsidiaries
401(k) Plan and Participants

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of M. Shanken Communications, Inc. & Subsidiaries 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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 the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

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.

Galleros Robinson CPAs, LLP

Cream Ridge, New Jersey
July 31, 2024

M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
& SUBSIDIARIES 401(k) PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN # 13-3109245 / PLAN # 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Cash	Non-interest bearing cash account	+	$ 40,543
	Federated Funds	U. S. Treasury Money Market	+	1,517,266
	Pioneer Investments	Cash Reserves	+	730,381
	AllianceBernstein	Small Cap Growth	+	330,869
	American Funds	AMCAP Fund	+	1,855,838
	American Funds	Europacific Growth	+	1,286,197
	American Funds	Fundamental Investor	+	2,457,454
	American Funds	New Perspective	+	1,017,032
	Columbia Funds	Mid-Cap Value	+	77,800
	Columbia Funds	Seligman Communication & Information	+	3,891,752
	Columbia Funds	Small Cap Value II	+	776,829
	Eaton Vance Funds	Government Obligations	+	69,870
	IVY Funds	Mid Cap Growth	+	1,280,006
	MFS Investments	Value Fund	+	167,320
	Pioneer Investments	Strategic Income	+	212,762
	Vanguard Funds	500 Index Admiral	+	2,776,980
	Vanguard Funds	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	+	61,227
	Vanguard Funds	Total Int'l Stock Index Admiral	+	496,389
	Fidelity Advisor	Total Bond Fund - Class A	+	1,152,320
	Voya Funds	Target In-Retirement	+	83,908
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2030	+	977,914
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2035	+	1,837
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2040	+	338,123
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2045	+	1,533
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2050	+	797,043
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2055	+	1,777
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2060	+	119,906
	Apple Inc.	4,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	508,727	770,120
	Blackstone Inc.	6,300 Shares held by Smith Barney	185,000	824,796
	Caprivision Inc.	50,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	190,665	186,000
	Chevron Corp.	4,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	601,403	596,640
	Dolphin Entmt Inc.	80,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	302,876	136,800
	Duckhorn Portfolio Inc.	50,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	599,968	492,500
	Fansunite Entmt Inc.	700,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	354,466	29,050
	Ford Motor Co New	20,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	288,044	243,800
	Green Thumb Industries Sub VTG	25,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	255,963	282,250
	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	7,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	145,627	1,038,520
	One Liberty Properties Inc.	80,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	1,329,801	1,752,800
	Ramaco Res Inc. CL A	10,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	172,396	171,800
	Rivian Automotive Inc. CL A	20,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	428,362	469,200
	Tesla Inc.	1,600 Shares held by Smith Barney	185,192	397,568
	Global X Uranium ETF	10,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	261,330	276,900
	Ishares Gold Trust	8,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	304,470	312,240
	Roundhill Sports Bet & IGAM	25,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	514,538	433,500
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%		140,543
	Total Assets			**$ 31,075,903**

* Represents permitted party-in-interest
\+ Cost information is not presented, as investment is participant directed

M. Shanken Communications, Inc. & Subsidiaries 401(k) Plan

Audited Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2023

GALLEROS ROBINSON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, LLP

M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. & SUBSIDIARIES 401(k) PLAN

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Cream Ridge, New Jersey
July 31, 2024

M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
& SUBSIDIARIES 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 20,232,686	$ 16,150,761
Common stocks	7,391,844	6,600,940
Money market funds	2,247,647	1,045,143
Exchange-traded funds	1,022,640	630,100
Total Investments	30,894,817	24,426,944
Receivables		
Employer contributions receivable	-	1,000,000
Notes receivable from participants	140,543	193,724
Total Receivables	140,543	1,193,724
Cash	40,543	-
Total Assets	31,075,903	25,620,668
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 31,075,903	$ 25,620,668

See notes to financial statements.

M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
& SUBSIDIARIES 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

ADDITIONS	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 3,775,048
Interest and dividends	1,189,302
Total Investment Income	4,964,350
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	11,277
Contributions	
Participant contributions	886,523
Employer contributions	500,000
Total Additions	6,362,150
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefits paid to participants	887,470
Administrative expenses	19,445
Total Deductions	906,915
Net Increase	5,455,235
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of Year	25,620,668
End of Year	$31,075,903

See notes to financial statements.

M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
& SUBSIDIARIES 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of M. Shanken Communications, Inc. & Subsidiaries 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of M. Shanken Communications, Inc. & Subsidiaries (the "Company") over age 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Participant Contributions

Participants of the Plan can contribute on a pre-tax basis a percentage of their compensation referred to as regular 401(k) deferral, subject to maximum amount allowed under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Taxable income is reduced by the regular 401(k) deferral in the year of contribution but the regular 401(k) deferral and earnings on it are subject to federal income taxes when distributed to the participants.

Effective November 1, 2011, participants of the Plan can also contribute, on an after-tax basis, a percentage of their compensation referred to as Roth 401(k) deferral, subject to maximum amount allowed under the IRC. Roth 401(k) deferral is subject to federal income taxes in the year of deferral, but the Roth deferral and, in most cases, the earnings on it are not subject to federal income taxes when distributed to the participants. In order for the Roth 401(k) deferral earnings to be distributed tax-free, there must be a qualified distribution from the Roth 401(k) deferral account. In order to be a qualified distribution, the distribution must occur after one of the following: (1) participant's attainment of age 59½, (2) participant's disability, or (3) participant's death. In addition, the distribution must occur after the expiration of a 5-year participation period. The 5-year participation period is the 5-year period beginning as of January 1 of the year in which a participant first makes a Roth 401(k) contribution to the Plan (or to another 401(k) plan or 403(b) plan if such amount was rolled over into the Plan) and ending on the last day of the calendar year that is 5 years later. It is not necessary that a Roth 401(k) deferral is made in each of the five years.

If a distribution from the participant's Roth 401(k) deferral account is not a qualified distribution, the earnings distributed with the Roth 401(k) deferrals will be taxable to the participant at the time of distribution (unless the participant rolls over the distribution to a Roth IRA or other 401(k) plan or 403(b) plan that will accept the rollover). In addition, in some cases, there may be a 10% excise tax on the earnings that are distributed.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - CONTINUED

Company's Profit Sharing Contributions

The Company may make a discretionary profit sharing contribution to the Plan for participants who meet one of the following requirements: (1) participants employed on the last day of the Plan year, regardless of the amount of service completed during the Plan year, (2) participants who dies, become disabled or retires during the Plan year, regardless of the amount of service completed during the Plan year, (3) terminated participants credited with more than 500 hours of service during the Plan year and not employed on the last day of the Plan year.

The profit sharing contribution is "allocated" or divided among participants eligible to share in the contribution for the Plan year. The contribution is allocated in the same proportion as participant compensation plus compensation in excess of the social security taxable wage base (also called "excess compensation") bears to the total compensation plus "excess compensation" of all eligible participants during the Plan year. However, the maximum amount which can be allocated to a participant in this first step is 5.7% of the participant's compensation plus the participant's "excess compensation."

If after the first step of the allocation process there still remains a portion of the contribution which has not yet been allocated, then the remainder will be allocated in the same proportion that participant compensation bears to the total compensation of all participants.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of (1) the Company's profit sharing contribution, (2) Plan earnings, and (3) charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participants direct the investment of their employee contributions into investment options offered by the Plan.

Non-participant Directed Investments

The Company's profit sharing contributions allocated to participants' accounts are managed by the Plan. Income and expenses in the profit sharing accounts are allocated based on each participant's individual account balance compared to the total balance in the profit sharing accounts, on an annual basis.

The employer may make discretionary matching contributions based on the percentage of the participant's salary to total compensation of all participants eligible to share in the discretionary contributions.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - CONTINUED

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their employee contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in employer contributions and earnings thereon are based on years of service and is determined as follows:

Years of Service	Vested %
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loan is secured by the balance in the participant's account. Generally, the term of the loan may not exceed five years. However, if the loan is for the purchase of the participant's principal residence, the Plan may permit a longer repayment term. The loan must be repaid through payroll deductions.

Benefit Distributions

Benefit distributions are based on the vested interest of the participants' account upon retirement (age 65) or the 5th anniversary of the participants' joining the plan, if later, death, disability, or termination of employment. The Plan also allows for hardship distributions, subject to certain plan provisions.

All distributions from the Plan are made in single lump-sum payments. If vested account balance exceeds $5,000, participants must consent to the distribution before it may be made.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $95 and $93, respectively. Forfeitures may first be used to pay any administrative expenses and any remaining forfeitures will be added to any employer discretionary contribution.

Basis of Accounting

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included in dividend income which is reinvested. Realized gains and losses on investments are recognized upon the sale of the related investments, and unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recognized at year end when the carrying values of the related investments are adjusted to their estimated fair value.

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 charged directly to the borrowing participant’s account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document. Loans currently outstanding bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are, therefore, excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments. Administrative expenses of the Plan are allocated to participant accounts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. The Company determines the Plan's valuation policies. Although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to measure the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There are no Plan assets requiring the use of Level 3 inputs for the periods presented.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual funds, money market funds and exchange-traded funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds and exchange-traded funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mutual funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. Shares of the exchange-traded funds are listed and traded at market prices on a national securities exchange. The mutual funds, money market funds and exchange-traded funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The fair value of common stocks listed on exchanges (e.g. New York Stock Exchange) are valued using the composite close price. The composite close price is the last trade of the day and can come from any exchange on which the security trades. Generally, the last trade of the day comes from the primary exchange; therefore, the composite close and the primary close price are generally the same. If a security is not actively traded, then pricing may be obtained from another source such as Reuters (Primary), Interactive Data Corporation, and Bloomberg.

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Total
Mutual funds	$ 20,232,686	$ 20,232,686
Common stocks	7,391,844	7,391,844
Money market funds	2,247,647	2,247,647
Exchange-traded funds	1,022,640	1,022,640
Investments at Fair Value	$ 30,894,817	$ 30,894,817

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Total
Mutual funds	$ 16,150,761	$ 16,150,761
Common stocks	6,600,940	6,600,940
Money market funds	1,045,143	1,045,143
Exchange-traded funds	630,100	630,100
Investments at Fair Value	$ 24,426,944	$ 24,426,944

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in net increase in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 is reported in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

4. NONPARTICIPANT-DIRECTED INVESTMENTS PROGRAM

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the nonparticipant-directed investments program at December 31 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Net Assets:		
Investments at fair value		
Common stocks	$ 7,391,844	$ 6,600,940
Money market funds	1,517,266	360,200
Exchange-traded funds	1,022,640	630,100
Total Investments	9,931,750	7,591,240
Receivables		
Employer contributions receivable	-	1,000,000
Notes receivable from participants	2,439	3,962
Total Receivables	2,439	1,003,962
Cash	30	-
	$ 9,934,219	$ 8,595,202

	Year Ended December 31, 2023
Changes in Net Assets:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 649,317
Interest and dividends	283,210
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	238
Employer contributions	500,000
Benefits paid to participants	(84,576)
Administrative expenses	(9,172)
	$ 1,339,017

5. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan should be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

6. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a Prototype Non-standardized Profit-Sharing Plan with CODA sponsored by USI Consulting Group, Inc. On December 17, 2002, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated in an opinion letter that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan has been amended since receiving the letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

6. PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan is managed by USI Consulting Group, Inc., the Plan's recordkeeper. Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the Plan's trustee and custodian of funds of the participant-directed investments. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC is the Plan's trustee and custodian of funds for the non-participant-directed investments. Accordingly, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services amounted to $19,445 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Certain employees of the Company, who may also be participants in the Plan, perform administrative services to the Plan at no cost to the Plan.

Participants who are active employees may borrow from their accounts and such loans qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. These loans are recorded as notes receivable from participants in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

7. 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

M. Shanken Communications, Inc. & Subsidiaries 401(k) Plan

Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2023

M. SHANKEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

EIN # 13-3109245 / PLAN # 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Cash	Non-interest bearing cash account	+	$ 40,543
	Federated Funds	U. S. Treasury Money Market	+	1,517,266
	Pioneer Investments	Cash Reserves	+	730,381
	AllianceBernstein	Small Cap Growth	+	330,869
	American Funds	AMCAP Fund	+	1,855,838
	American Funds	Europacific Growth	+	1,286,197
	American Funds	Fundamental Investor	+	2,457,454
	American Funds	New Perspective	+	1,017,032
	Columbia Funds	Mid-Cap Value	+	77,800
	Columbia Funds	Seligman Communication & Information	+	3,891,752
	Columbia Funds	Small Cap Value II	+	776,829
	Eaton Vance Funds	Government Obligations	+	69,870
	IVY Funds	Mid Cap Growth	+	1,280,006
	MFS Investments	Value Fund	+	167,320
	Pioneer Investments	Strategic Income	+	212,762
	Vanguard Funds	500 Index Admiral	+	2,776,980
	Vanguard Funds	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	+	61,227
	Vanguard Funds	Total Int'l Stock Index Admiral	+	496,389
	Fidelity Advisor	Total Bond Fund - Class A	+	1,152,320
	Voya Funds	Target In-Retirement	+	83,908
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2030	+	977,914
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2035	+	1,837
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2040	+	338,123
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2045	+	1,533
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2050	+	797,043
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2055	+	1,777
	Voya Funds	Target Retirement 2060	+	119,906
	Apple Inc.	4,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	508,727	770,120
	Blackstone Inc.	6,300 Shares held by Smith Barney	185,000	824,796
	Caprivision Inc.	50,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	190,665	186,000
	Chevron Corp.	4,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	601,403	596,640
	Dolphin Entmt Inc.	80,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	302,876	136,800
	Duckhorn Portfolio Inc.	50,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	599,968	492,500
	Fansunite Entmt Inc.	700,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	354,466	29,050
	Ford Motor Co New	20,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	288,044	243,800
	Green Thumb Industries Sub VTG	25,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	255,963	282,250
	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	7,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	145,627	1,038,520
	One Liberty Properties Inc.	80,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	1,329,801	1,752,800
	Ramaco Res Inc. CL A	10,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	172,396	171,800
	Rivian Automotive Inc. CL A	20,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	428,362	469,200
	Tesla Inc.	1,600 Shares held by Smith Barney	185,192	397,568
	Global X Uranium ETF	10,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	261,330	276,900
	Ishares Gold Trust	8,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	304,470	312,240
	Roundhill Sports Bet & IGAM	25,000 Shares held by Smith Barney	514,538	433,500
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%		140,543
	Total Assets			**$ 31,075,903**

* Represents permitted party-in-interest
\+ Cost information is not presented, as investment is participant directed