

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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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 single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶
- 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

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| 1a Name of plan TRAMEC HILL FASTENER LLC EMPLOYEES' PENSION TRUST | | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| | | 1c Effective date of plan | 11/01/1966 |
| 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) TRAMEC HILL FASTENER LLC 1602 MCNEIL ROAD ROCK FALLS, IL 61071-0399 | | 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) | 45-0603877 |
| | | 2c Sponsor's telephone number | 815-625-6600 |
| | | 2d Business code (see instructions) | 332700 |
| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor. | | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | | 4b EIN | |
| | | 4d PN | |
| 5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5a | | 39 |
| b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year..... | 5b | | 38 |
| c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | 5c(1) | | |
| c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | 5c(2) | | |
| d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year..... | 5d(1) | | 0 |
| d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year..... | 5d(2) | | 0 |
| e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 5e | | 0 |

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

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/08/2024 | BRIAN PRALL |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 525049. (See instructions.)

| Part III Financial Information | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 7 | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| 7 | Plan Assets and Liabilities | | |
| a | Total plan assets | 1520551 | 1562183 |
| b | Total plan liabilities | 0 | 0 |
| c | Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 1520551 | 1562183 |
| 8 | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| 8 | Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year | | |
| a | Contributions received or receivable from: | | |
| | (1) Employers | 40000 | |
| | (2) Participants..... | | |
| | (3) Others (including rollovers) | | |
| b | Other income (loss)..... | 158334 | |
| c | Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)..... | | 198334 |
| d | Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)..... | 144308 | |
| e | Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) . | | |
| f | Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) | 12394 | |
| g | Other expenses | | |
| h | Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) | | 156702 |
| i | Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)..... | | 41632 |
| j | Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) | | |

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

| Part V Compliance Questions | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 10 | | Yes | No | Amount |
| 10 | 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) | | X | |
| b | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)..... | | X | |
| c | Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? | X | | 100000 |
| d | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| e | Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)..... | | X | |
| f | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | | X | |
| g | Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) | | X | |
| h | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | | | |
| i | If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3..... | | | |

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

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

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

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

| 13c(1) Name of plan(s): | 13c(2) EIN(s) | 13c(3) PN(s) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
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Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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

14b 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

15 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 03/30/2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501262A.

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| SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

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| A Name of plan <u>TRAMEC HILL FASTENER LLC EMPLOYEES' PENSION TRUST</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>TRAMEC HILL FASTENER LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-0603877</u> | |
| E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B | F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 | |

Part I Basic Information

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u> | | |
| 2 | Assets: | | |
| | a Market value | 2a | <u>1520495</u> |
| | b Actuarial value | 2b | <u>1520495</u> |
| 3 | Funding target/participant count breakdown | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target |
| | a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment | <u>19</u> | <u>1412298</u> |
| | b For terminated vested participants | <u>20</u> | <u>483401</u> |
| | c For active participants | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | d Total | <u>39</u> | <u>1895699</u> |
| 4 | If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) | | |
| | a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions | 4a | |
| | b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor | 4b | |
| 5 | Effective interest rate | 5 | <u>5.11 %</u> |
| 6 | Target normal cost | | |
| | a Present value of current plan year accruals | 6a | <u>0</u> |
| | b Expected plan-related expenses | 6b | <u>0</u> |
| | c Target normal cost | 6c | <u>0</u> |

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

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| SIGN HERE | | |
| | Signature of actuary | <u>10/07/2024</u> Date |
| | <u>MICHAEL J. PEATROWSKY</u> Type or print name of actuary | <u>23-07621</u> Most recent enrollment number |
| | <u>MILLIMAN, INC.</u> Firm name | <u>402-393-9400</u> Telephone number (including area code) |
| | <u>18205 CAPITOL AVENUE, SUITE 320 OMAHA, NE 68022</u> Address of the firm | |

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

| Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances | | (a) Carryover balance | (b) Prefunding balance |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 7 | Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-13.10</u> % | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance: | | |
| a | Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) | | 62 |
| b(1) | Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.28</u> % | | 3 |
| b(2) | Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return | | 0 |
| c | Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance | | 65 |
| d | Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance | | 0 |
| 12 | Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) | 0 | 0 |

| Part III Funding Percentages | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|
| 14 | Funding target attainment percentage | 14 | 80.20 % |
| 15 | Adjusted funding target attainment percentage | 15 | 80.20 % |
| 16 | Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement | 16 | 99.55 % |
| 17 | If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage | 17 | % |

| Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls | | 18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees: | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| (a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by employees | (a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by employees | | |
| 09/06/2024 | 40000 | | | | | | |
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| | | | Totals ▶ | 18(b) | 40000 | 18(c) | 0 |

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| 19 | Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year: | |
| a | Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. | 19a 0 |
| b | Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date | 19b 0 |
| c | Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date | 19c 36727 |
| 20 | Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls: | |
| a | Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b | If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| c | If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable: | |

| Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| (1) 1st | (2) 2nd | (3) 3rd | (4) 4th |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

21 Discount rate:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| a Segment rates: | 1st segment: 4.75 % | 2nd segment: 5.00 % | 3rd segment: 5.74 % | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 0

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

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| a Target normal cost (line 6c)..... | 31a | 0 |
| b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a | 31b | |

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| 32 Amortization installments: | Outstanding Balance | Installment |
| a Net shortfall amortization installment | 375204 | 34426 |
| b Waiver amortization installment | | |

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

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| 34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... | 34 | 34426 |
| | Carryover balance | Prefunding balance |
| 35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement | 0 | 0 |
| 36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... | 36 | 34426 |
| 37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... | 37 | 36727 |

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

| | | |
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| a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) | 38a | 2301 |
| b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances | 38b | 0 |

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| 39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) | 39 | 0 |
| 40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years | 40 | 0 |

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

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

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods
Plan: Tramec Hill Fastener, LLC Employees' Pension Trust
EIN: 45-0603877
Plan: 001

Summary of Actuarial Methods

The ultimate cost of a pension plan is the excess of actual benefits and administrative expenses paid over actual net investment return on plan assets during the plan's existence until the last payment has been made to the last participant. A plan's "actuarial cost method" determines the expected incidence of actuarial costs by allocating portions of the ultimate cost to each plan year. The cost method is thus a budgeting tool to help ensure that a plan will be adequately and systematically funded. Annual contributions are also affected by a plan's "asset valuation method" (as well as plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actual plan demographic and investment experience each year).

Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's Normal Cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits. This method is prescribed for ERISA funding requirements by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is equal to the Market Value of Assets. The Market Value of Assets is equal to the Fair Value of Assets as of the valuation date plus the discounted value of employer contributions made after the valuation date. These contributions are discounted to the valuation date using the Effective Interest Rate for the prior plan year.

PBGC Variable-Rate Premium Method

The standard method is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation.

Amortization Method

For the Plan's ERISA funding requirements, incremental Funding Shortfall amounts are amortized over a fifteen-year period, and the related shortfall amortization payment is determined on the first valuation date following the plan year in which it arises based on the segment rates used for ERISA minimum funding purposes on that date, as prescribed under IRC Section 430.

Changes in Actuarial Methods Since Prior Valuation

None.

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Plan: Tramec Hill Fastener, LLC Employees' Pension Trust

EIN: 45-0603877

Plan: 001

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

Interest Rates

The current funding and PBGC interest rates are as follows. The funding interest rates are prescribed under IRS regulations based on the Plan Sponsor's interest rate election. The PBGC interest rates are based on the Plan Sponsor's elected method for determining the premium funding target.

| | Minimum Funding | Maximum Deductible | PBGC Premium |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Segment 1 (0–5 years) | 4.75% | 2.13% | 4.84% |
| Segment 2 (5–20 years) | 5.00% | 3.62% | 5.15% |
| Segment 3 (20+ years) | 5.74% | 3.93% | 4.85% |
| Effective Interest Rate | 5.11% | 3.55% | 5.06% |

ERISA minimum funding: 24-month average segment rates using a zero-month lookback period, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor.

Maximum Deductible Contribution: 24-month average segment rates using a zero-month lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization.

PBGC premium: 24-month average segment rates using a zero-month lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The alternative method is used for the PBGC variable rate premium calculation.

FASB ASC Topic 960: 7.00% per year. It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS

Mortality – PPA Funding

Pre-retirement: Non-annuitant tables as prescribed on the valuation date

Post-retirement: Annuitant tables as prescribed on the valuation date

Mortality – FAS 35

Effective January 1, 2023, the mortality table was updated to the Pri-2012 Blue Collar Mortality table (Employee, Annuitant, Disabled, and Survivor) with Projection Scale MP-2021, applied generationally. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

Compensation Increases

None (the Plan was frozen April 30, 2011)

Administrative Expenses

None

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Withdrawal Rates

Table T-1 from the Pension Actuary's Handbook

Retirement rates

Participants are assumed to retire at their attainment of age 65

Marriage rates

80% of all participants not in pay status are assumed to be married, with male spouses assumed to be 3 years older than female spouses.

CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

Interest rates for ERISA minimum funding: Effective January 1, 2023, the interest rates used to determine the minimum funding requirements were updated based on the applicable 24-month average segment rates from the valuation date, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor. The interest rates were updated to comply with IRS requirements.

Interest rates for Maximum Deductible Contribution: Effective January 1, 2023, the interest rates used for maximum deductible purposes were updated based on the applicable 24-month average segment rates, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The interest rates were updated to comply with IRS requirements.

Interest rates for PBGC premiums: Effective January 1, 2023, the interest rates used for PBGC variable rate premium purposes were updated to comply with PBGC requirements.

Mortality for ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium: Effective January 1, 2023, mortality was updated as prescribed by IRC Section 430(h)(3)(A) and 417(e).

Mortality for FASB ASC 960 purposes: Effective January 1, 2023, the mortality was updated to reflect the most recent mortality projection scale published by the Society of Actuaries as of the valuation date.

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Plan Provisions
Plan: Tramec Hill Fastener, LLC Employees' Pension Trust
EIN: 45-0603877
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Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

This summary of plan provisions is intended to only describe the essential features of the Plan. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the plan document itself.

Definitions

Accrued Benefit

The accrued benefit for each participant is determined under the fractional rule and is equal to that amount which is in the same proportion to the participant's normal retirement benefit as the participant's years of accrual service completed as of the date of determination bear to the total years of accrual service the participant would complete if he were to continue to participate until his normal retirement date. The benefit was frozen effective April 30, 2011.

Actuarial Equivalent

Actuarial equivalent means a form of benefit differing in time, period and/or manner of payment from another form of benefit but having the same value when computed based upon the following interest and mortality assumptions:

Interest: 7% per annum, compounded annually

Mortality: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table

For purposes of lump sum determinations under IRC 417(e), actuarial equivalence is determined using the following interest and mortality assumptions:

Interest: Phased-in interest rates for the first month prior to the plan year in which the distribution is made

Mortality: Table described in Revenue Ruling 2007-67

Average Monthly Compensation

A participant's average monthly compensation, as of a given date, is determined by dividing the total compensation he received during the 5 consecutive compensation periods (during the last 10 consecutive years) for which his compensation was highest by the number of months during such period for which he received compensation. No fractional compensation periods will be taken into account.

A participant's excess average monthly compensation is that portion, if any, of his average monthly compensation that is in excess of his monthly integration level.

Compensation

Compensation reflects that compensation which is treated as FICA wages without regard to the Social Security taxable wage base. Compensation also includes any amounts that are treated as salary reduction contributions and used to purchase non-taxable benefits under Section 125 or 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The compensation period is the 12-month period that begins each January 1 and ends each December 31.

Effective Date

The effective date of the Plan is November 1, 1966.

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Entry date

Entry date means the January 1st of the year in which the date the eligibility requirements are met.

Fiscal year

Fiscal year means the taxable year of the employer. The fiscal year of the Employer is the 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Integration level

A participant's monthly integration level is equal to his monthly average Social Security wage base. Average Social Security wage base means the average (without indexing) of the Social Security taxable wage bases in effect for each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the calendar year in which the participant attains (or will attain) Social Security retirement age (as defined in Code Section 415(b)). In determining a participant's average Social Security wage base, the taxable wage base for the current and any subsequent plan year will be assumed to be equal to the taxable wage base in effect as of the first day of the plan year for which the determination is being made.

In computing a participant's annual covered compensation, such amount is rounded to the nearest whole multiple of \$600.

Limitation year

The limitation year is the 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Normal retirement age

A participant's normal retirement age is age 65.

Normal retirement date

A participant's normal retirement date is the first day of the month that coincides with or next follows the date on which the participant attains normal retirement age.

One year break-in-service

One year break-in-service occurs in any 365-day period following a participant's date of termination in which an employee does not complete at least one hour of service.

Plan sponsor

Hill Fastener Corporation is both the plan sponsor and the plan administrator.

Plan year

The plan year is the 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Vested accrued benefit

A participant's vested accrued benefit as of a given date is equal to the product of his accrued benefit multiplied by his vested percentage as of that date.

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Vesting schedule

A participant's vested percentage will be determined in accordance with the following table:

| Years of Vesting Service | Vested Percentage |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Less than 3 Years | 0% |
| 3 Years | 20% |
| 4 Years | 40% |
| 5 Years | 60% |
| 6 Years | 80% |
| 7 Years or more | 100% |

Year of service

For eligibility purposes: Years of service for purposes of eligibility to participate in the Plan are referred to as years of eligibility service and are determined using the elapsed time method.

All of an employee's years of eligibility service are taken into account in determining his eligibility to participate.

For benefit purposes: Years of service for purposes of computing a participant's normal retirement benefit are referred to as years of benefit service and are determined using the hours of service method. A year of benefit service is credited for each plan year in which a participant is credited with at least 1,000 hours of service. Only full years of service will be credited.

All of a participant's years of benefit service are taken into account in determining his monthly benefit except:

- Service for which the employee was not entitled to receive compensation; and
- Service while the employee was not in an eligible employee classification.

For accrual purposes: Years of service for purposes of computing a participant's accrued benefit are referred to as years of accrual service and are determined using the hours of service method. A year of accrual service is credited for each plan year in which a participant is credited with at least 1,000 hours of service. Only full years of service are credited.

All of a participant's years of accrual service are taken into account in determining his accrued benefit except:

- Service for which the employee was not entitled to receive compensation; and
- Service while the employee was not in an eligible employee classification.

For vesting purposes: Years of service for purposes of computing a participant's vested percentage are referred to as years of vesting service and are determined using the hours of service method. A year of vesting service is credited for each computation period in which an employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours of service. The computation period is the 12 consecutive month period beginning with the employee's employment commencement date and anniversaries thereof. Only full years of service are credited.

All of a participant's years of vesting service are taken into account in determining his vested percentage.

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Participation

An employee will become a participant in the Plan on the January 1st of the year in which the attainment of age 20 and 1/2 and the completion of 6 months of employment is attained. No new entrants into the Plan effective April 30, 2011.

Normal retirement

Each participant who becomes eligible for a normal retirement benefit under the Plan will be entitled to receive a monthly retirement pension benefit beginning at the participant's normal retirement date and payable in the normal benefit form.

Normal retirement benefit: A participant's normal retirement benefit is a monthly pension benefit commencing on his normal retirement date payable in the normal benefit form in an amount equal to:

0.65% of his average monthly compensation multiplied by years of benefit service, plus 0.50% of his excess average monthly compensation multiplied by his years of benefit service not to exceed 35 years.

The benefit was frozen effective April 30, 2011.

Normal benefit form: Lifetime Pension, 10 Years Certain - Monthly pension benefit payable for the lifetime of the participant with payments guaranteed for a minimum of 10 years. In the event of the participant's death prior to the expiration of 10 years, the same monthly pension benefit will be continued to the participant's beneficiary for the remainder of the 10-year period.

Early retirement

Early retirement date: A participant's early retirement date is the first day of the month so elected by the participant that coincides with or next follows the date upon which the participant satisfies attainment of age 55; and completion of 15 years of vesting service.

Early retirement benefit: A participant's early retirement benefit is equal to the actuarial equivalent of his accrued benefit determined as of his early retirement date.

Late retirement

An active participant who continues his employment with the employer beyond his normal retirement date may begin to receive his late retirement benefit to which he is entitled as of his late retirement date.

Late retirement date: A participant's late retirement date is the first day of the month coincident with or next following the date he retires and requests the commencement of his late retirement benefit after he has continued in the employ of the employer beyond his normal retirement date.

Late retirement benefit: A participant's late retirement benefit is equal to an amount which is the greater of (1) the actuarial equivalent of his normal retirement benefit at his normal retirement date, determined as of his late retirement date or (2) the monthly benefit which is based on the normal retirement benefit formula using the participant's years of benefit service and compensation through his late retirement date.

Disability retirement

Disability retirement date: A participant's disability retirement date is the first day of the month coincident with or next following the date of termination of his employment due to disability provided such participant has been found to be eligible for a disability retirement benefit.

An active participant will be eligible for a disability retirement benefit under the Plan upon the occurrence of permanent disability.

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Disability retirement benefit: An eligible participant's disability retirement benefit is equal to the monthly retirement benefit commencing on his disability retirement date that is the actuarial equivalent of the participant's accrued benefit determined as of his disability retirement date.

If a participant satisfies the requirements for a disability retirement benefit and also satisfies the requirements for a vested accrued benefit, the portion of his disability retirement benefit that is the actuarial equivalent of his vested accrued benefit will be payable in the normal benefit form (or any optional benefit form) and will be subject to the joint and survivor annuity distribution requirements. The remaining portion, if any, of the actuarial equivalent of the participant's disability retirement benefit will be payable as a lifetime pension with a monthly benefit payable for the participant's lifetime with payments terminating upon his death.

Optional benefit forms

Optional benefit forms are available and equal to the actuarial equivalent of the normal benefit form and may be in an amount more than or less than that provided by the normal benefit form depending on the option selected. Such distribution may be in one or more of the following forms:

- Lifetime Pension - monthly pension benefit payable for the lifetime of the participant with payments terminating upon the death of the participant.
- Joint & 50% Contingent Survivor Pension - monthly pension benefit payable during the joint lifetime of the participant and the joint annuitant; reduces to 50% of the original amount upon the death of the participant.
- Joint & 66.6667% Contingent Survivor Pension - monthly pension benefit payable during the joint lifetime of the participant and the participant's spouse; reduces to 66.6667% of the original amount upon the death of the participant.
- Joint & 75% Contingent Survivor Pension - monthly pension benefit payable during the joint lifetime of the participant and the participant's spouse; reduces to 75% of the original amount upon the death of the participant.

Pre-retirement death benefit

A participant's beneficiary will be entitled to receive a death benefit in the event of the death of a participant prior to the commencement of a monthly pension benefit.

The participant's designated beneficiary will be entitled to receive a death benefit equal to the present value of the participant's accrued benefit.

Termination benefit

In the event of the termination of a participant's employment for any reason other than death, disability or retirement, the participant will become entitled to receive a monthly pension benefit commencing on his normal retirement date equal to his vested accrued benefit.

Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases
Plan Name: Tramec Hill Fastner LLC Employees' Pension Trust
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Shortfall Amortization

The amount needed to amortize the Funding Shortfall to the Applicable Funding Target for the plan year beginning January 1, 2023 is determined below. The Funding Shortfall is amortized in seven level payments using the interest rates for determining the Applicable Funding Target for the current plan year.

| | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Present value of remaining prior Shortfall Amortizations | | | | |
| <u>Date Established</u> | <u>Amortization Amount</u> | <u>Years Remaining</u> | <u>Present Value Factor</u> | <u>Present Value</u> |
| a. 1/1/2022 | <u>\$1,404</u> | 14 | 10.414263 | <u>\$14,622</u> |
| b. Total | 1,404 | | | 14,622 |
| 2. Shortfall Amortization for current plan year | | | | |
| a. Applicable Funding Target | | | | 1,895,699 |
| b. Actuarial Value of Assets less Prefunding Balance | | | | 1,520,495 |
| c. Is the plan exempt from establishing a Shortfall Amortization for the current year? | | | | No |
| d. Funding Shortfall [(a) - (b), but not < \$0] | | | | 375,204 |
| e. Net Funding Shortfall [If (d) > \$0, (d) - (1b), otherwise n/a] | | | | 360,582 |
| f. Amortization factor | | | | 10.919330 |
| g. Shortfall Amortization for current plan year [(e) ÷ (f)] | | | | \$33,022 |
| 3. Total Shortfall Amortizations [(1b) + (2g), but not < \$0] | | | | |
| | | | | 34,426 |

Tramec Hill Fastner LLC Employees' Pension Trust
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Attachment to 2023 Form 5500
Schedule SB, Line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Line 19a. - Contribution Allocated Toward Unpaid Minimum Required Contribution from Prior Plan Years

None

Line 19b. - Contributions Made To Avoid Benefit Restrictions

None

Line 19c. - Contributions Allocated Toward Minimum Required Contribution for Current Year

| Date | Plan Year to Apply Contribution | Effective Interest Rate | Late Quarterly Interest Rate | Contribution Amount | Discounted Value as of 1/1/2023 |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9/6/2024 | 2023 | 5.11% | 10.11% | 40,000 \$ | 36,727 |
| Total | | | | 40,000 | 36,727 |

**Schedule SB, Line 22 – Calculation of Weighted Average Retirement Age
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We assume retirement at age 65 or current age if older. Therefore, the weighted average retirement age is 65.

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| SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

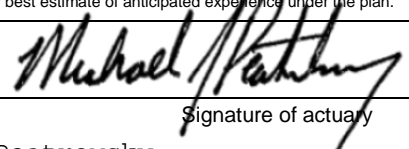
▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

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| A Name of plan Tramec Hill Fastener LLC Employees' Pension Trust | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Tramec Hill Fastener LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-0603877 | |
| E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B | F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 | |

Part I Basic Information

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2023</u> | | |
| 2 | Assets: | | |
| | a Market value | 2a | 1,520,495 |
| | b Actuarial value | 2b | 1,520,495 |
| 3 | Funding target/participant count breakdown | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target |
| | a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment | 19 | 1,412,298 |
| | b For terminated vested participants | 20 | 483,401 |
| | c For active participants | 0 | 0 |
| | d Total | 39 | 1,895,699 |
| 4 | If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions | 4a | |
| | b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor | 4b | |
| 5 | Effective interest rate | 5 | 5.11 % |
| 6 | Target normal cost | | |
| | a Present value of current plan year accruals | 6a | 0 |
| | b Expected plan-related expenses | 6b | 0 |
| | c Target normal cost | 6c | 0 |

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

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| SIGN HERE |  Signature of actuary | <u>10/07/2024</u> Date |
| | <u>Michael J. Peatrowsky</u> Type or print name of actuary | <u>23-07621</u> Most recent enrollment number |
| | <u>Milliman, Inc.</u> Firm name | <u>(402) 393-9400</u> Telephone number (including area code) |
| | <u>18205 Capitol Avenue, Suite 320</u> Address of the firm | |
| | <u>Omaha</u> <u>NE 68022</u> Address of the firm | |

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

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| Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost | | | | |
| 21 Discount rate: | | | | |
| a Segment rates: | 1st segment: 4.75 % | 2nd segment: 5.00 % | 3rd segment: 5.74 % | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
| b Applicable month (enter code) | | | | 21b 0 |
| 22 Weighted average retirement age | | | | 22 65 |
| 23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | | | | |

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

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

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| Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year | | | | |
| 31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions): | | | | |
| a Target normal cost (line 6c) | | | | 31a 0 |
| b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a | | | | 31b |
| 32 Amortization installments: | Outstanding Balance | | Installment | |
| a Net shortfall amortization installment | 375,204 | | 34,426 | |
| b Waiver amortization installment | | | | |
| 33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount | | | | 33 |
| 34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... | | | | 34 34,426 |
| | Carryover balance | Prefunding balance | Total balance | |
| 35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) | | | | 36 34,426 |
| 37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) | | | | 37 36,727 |
| 38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions) | | | | |
| a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) | | | | 38a 2,301 |
| b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances..... | | | | 38b 0 |
| 39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) | | | | 39 0 |
| 40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years | | | | 40 0 |

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