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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>04/01/1987                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC.<br><br>3060 PEACHTREE RD NW STE 600<br>ATLANTA, GA 30305 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>58-1407613                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>404-365-7600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>541310                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/09/2024 | VU TRAN                                                      |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor<br><br>SBSF<br><br>3475 CORPORATE WAY, SUITE D<br>DULUTH, GA 30096                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br>27-3232902<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br>212-564-2464<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b> 215                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 146<br><b>6a(2)</b> 144<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 67<br><b>6d</b> 211<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 211<br><b>6g(1)</b> 205<br><b>6g(2)</b> 209<br><b>6h</b> 11 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2K 2E 2J 2F 2G 3D 2S 2T<br><br><b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____<br>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information) | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>2</u><br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN                     | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC.    | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>58-1407613 |     |

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| Part I | Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions | Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 523957                                | 211                                                                         | 01/01/2023              | 12/31/2023 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0                                    | 21                            |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
ORENDA RETIREMENT, LLC 3475 CORPORATE WAY, SUITE D  
DULUTH, GA 30096

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                      | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose          |                       |
| 0                                             | 21                              | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE | 3                     |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 149197 |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 0      |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier .....**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 147982**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)** 210

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

▶

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 210**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 148192**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

**7e(1)**

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

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(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 0**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 148192

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
 **b** ☐ Dental     
 **c** ☐ Vision     
 **d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
 **f** ☐ Long-term disability     
 **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
 **h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
 **j** ☐ HMO contract     
 **k** ☐ PPO contract     
 **l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                 |   |
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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                      | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |   |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                         | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |   |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    | 0 |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                   | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |   |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    | 0 |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                     |                 |                 |   |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                             | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |   |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |   |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                        | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |   |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                          | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |   |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                   | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |   |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |   |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |   |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                         |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> | 0 |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |   |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                               |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |   |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |   |
| (3) Other reserves.....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |   |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                          |                 | <b>9e</b>       |   |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount ..... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| 1 Coverage Information: |
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| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
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| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 613953                                | 211                                                                         | 01/01/2023              | 12/31/2023 |

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| 2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid. |
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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid<br>0 | (b) Total amount of fees paid<br>1147 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

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| 3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons). |
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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>ORENDA RETIREMENT, LLC<br>3475 CORPORATE WAY, SUITE D<br>DULUTH, GA 30096 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                      | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose          |                       |
| 0                                             | 1147                            | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE | 3                     |

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....                                                                                                                                                   | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT**

|                                                        |           |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year ..... | <b>7b</b> | <b>2415398</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | <b>80109</b> |  |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(2)</b> |              |  |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(3)</b> | <b>38750</b> |  |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(4)</b> | <b>9698</b>  |  |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(5)</b> | <b>48133</b> |  |

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS, ROLLOVER**

|                           |              |               |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> | <b>176690</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|

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| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) ..... | <b>7d</b> | <b>2592088</b> |
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|                                                                                                         |              |               |  |
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| <b>e</b> Deductions:<br>(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b> | <b>504943</b> |  |
|                                                                                                         | <b>7e(2)</b> | <b>4861</b>   |  |
|                                                                                                         | <b>7e(3)</b> |               |  |
|                                                                                                         | <b>7e(4)</b> | <b>35343</b>  |  |

▶ **LOAN WITHDRAWAL**

|                            |              |               |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> | <b>545147</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|

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| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) ..... | <b>7f</b> | <b>2046941</b> |
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**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
**b** ☐ Dental     
**c** ☐ Vision     
**d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
**f** ☐ Long-term disability     
**g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
**h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
**j** ☐ HMO contract     
**k** ☐ PPO contract     
**l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                 |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |   |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                          | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |   |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    | 0 |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |   |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    | 0 |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |   |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |   |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |   |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                         | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |   |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |   |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |   |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |   |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |   |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> | 0 |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |   |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |   |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |   |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |   |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                           |                 | <b>9e</b>       |   |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount ..... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | 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

|                                                                                                                       |                                                                                    |
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| <div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN</div>                  | <div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>001</div>   |
| <div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC.</div> | <div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>58-1407613</div> |

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.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13 37 50 64            | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 65151                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

RESOURCES INVESTMENT ADVISORS

43-1451524

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27 99                  | INVESTMENT ADVISORY                                                                               | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 35336                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

ORENDA RETIREMENT, LLC

36-4877979

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13 50 49 99            | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 4052                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 14973                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

**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<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect<br>compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ORENDA RETIREMENT, LLC                                  | 13 50 49 99                             | 14973                                        |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any<br>formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility<br>for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290                  | REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE                                                                                                                                                     |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect<br>compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| RESOURCES INVESTMENT ADVISORS                           | 27 99                                   | 35336                                        |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any<br>formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility<br>for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290                  | INVESTMENT ADVISORY(PLAN)                                                                                                                                                |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect<br>compensation |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                         |                                         |                                              |

| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any<br>formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility<br>for or the amount of the 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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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)

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2023</b> and ending <b>12/31/2023</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b> <b>001</b>                                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC.</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>58-1407613</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                           |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>                     |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  | 121214                | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1b(2)</b>                  | 52946                 | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 90685                 | 70547           |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 28312059              | 34512074        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(14)</b>                 | 2546109               | 2196138         |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>                 |                       |                 |

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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 31123013              | 36778759        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 31123013              | 36778759        |

**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.

|                                                                                                            |                 |            |           |
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| <b>Income</b>                                                                                              |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 671357     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 1815494    |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 209501     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2696352   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 5284       |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 38960      |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 44244     |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 552941     |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 552941    |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....                | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (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) |            | 4980136   |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 22395     |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 8296068   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 2571119 |         |
| (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)  |         | 2571119 |
| 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)  | 69203   |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                          | 2i(3)  |         |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                             | 2i(4)  |         |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                         | 2i(5)  |         |         |
| (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) |         | 69203   |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |         | 2640322 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 5655746 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....                                   | 2l(1) |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....                                 | 2l(2) |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **JONES AND KOLB**

(2) EIN: **58-1763570**

**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        |
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| <b>a</b> 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.) .....                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>3746</b>   |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>500000</b> |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |               |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |               |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023                 |                                                                         |  |
| <div>A Name of plan</div> <div>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN</div>                  | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>001</div>                |  |
| <div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC.</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>58-1407613</div> |  |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| <div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div>1</div> | <div>0</div> |
| <div>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):</div> <div>EIN(s):</div> <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div> |              |              |
| <div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <div>3</div> |              |

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| 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.) |
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| <div>4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....</div> <div>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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 _____</div> <div>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</div> |                                         |                                        |                                         |
| <div>6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <div>6a</div>                           |                                        |                                         |
| <div>b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>6b</div>                           |                                        |                                         |
| <div>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) .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <div>6c</div>                           |                                        |                                         |
| <div>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                                        |                                         |
| <div>7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |
| <div>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? .....</div>                                                                                         | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div> |

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| Part III | Amendments |
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| <div>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. ....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Both</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
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| 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. |
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| <div>10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....</div>                                                      | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....</div>                                                                                                                                    | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>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.) .....</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |
| <div>12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....</div>                                                                               | <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> | <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> |

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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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| <b>14</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....<br><b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....<br><b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) ..... | <b>14a</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14b</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> 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:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>15a</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15b</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>16a</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</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 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>16b</b>                                                                             |  |
| <b>17</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                        |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.<br><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>b</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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>21b</b> 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).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> 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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q703912A</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

**NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC.  
INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN**

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

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\* Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the U.S Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.



**Jones and Kolb**  
Certified Public Accountants  
Atlanta, Georgia

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants  
Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings Plan  
Atlanta, Georgia

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit**

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023, and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

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 Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings 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**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings 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 Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

### **Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (held at end of year) and Schedule H, line 4a Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of December 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain

additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

*Jones and Kolb*

October 9, 2024

**NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**ASSETS**

|                                          | <b><u>2023</u></b>          | <b><u>2022</u></b>          |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Investments at fair value                | \$ 34,661,271               | \$ 28,442,770               |
| Investments at contract value            | <u>2,046,941</u>            | <u>2,415,398</u>            |
| Total investments                        | <u>36,708,212</u>           | <u>30,858,168</u>           |
| Receivables                              |                             |                             |
| Employer contribution                    | -                           | 121,214                     |
| Participant contributions                | -                           | 52,946                      |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>70,547</u>               | <u>90,685</u>               |
| Total receivables                        | <u>70,547</u>               | <u>264,845</u>              |
| Total assets                             | <u><u>\$ 36,778,759</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 31,123,013</u></u> |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u><u>\$ 36,778,759</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 31,123,013</u></u> |

The accompanying notes to financial statements  
are an integral part of these statements.

**NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**ADDITIONS (REDUCTIONS)**

|                                                                   |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Contributions                                                     |              |
| Participant contributions                                         | \$ 1,815,494 |
| Employer contributions                                            | 671,357      |
| Rollovers                                                         | 209,501      |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |
| Total contributions                                               | 2,696,352    |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |
| Investment income                                                 |              |
| Interest from guaranteed income contract                          | 38,960       |
| Dividends from registered investment companies                    | 552,941      |
| Net appreciation in fair value of registered investment companies | 4,980,136    |
| Other income                                                      | 22,395       |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |
| Total investment income                                           | 5,594,432    |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants             | 5,284        |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |
| Total additions                                                   | 8,296,068    |
|                                                                   | <hr/>        |

**DEDUCTIONS**

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries | 2,571,119 |
| Administrative expenses                        | 69,203    |
|                                                | <hr/>     |
| Total deductions                               | 2,640,322 |
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**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS** 5,655,746

**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

|                   |            |
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| Beginning of year | 31,123,013 |
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**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

|             |               |
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| End of year | \$ 36,778,759 |
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The accompanying notes to financial statements  
are an integral part of this statement.

**NILES BOLTON ASSOCIATES, INC. INCENTIVE SAVINGS PLAN**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following brief description of the Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. Incentive Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants or other interested parties should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**A. General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Niles Bolton Associates, Inc. (the "Company"). The Plan was effective April 1, 1987, and is subject to certain provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan has been amended over the years to comply with tax regulations.

The Company's Chief Executive Officer is the Plan administrator and trustee. The custodians of the Plan's assets are Principal Life Insurance Company and Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company (the "Custodians"). The Company and the Plan administrator are responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Plan administrator, utilizing the recommendations of advisors, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

**B. Eligibility**

Eligible employees can participate in the Plan for purposes of salary deferrals, matching contributions, and discretionary contributions after they have attained the age of 21 and completed three months of service. The entry date into the Plan is the first day of the Plan month coinciding with or next following the date the employee satisfies the eligibility requirements.

**C. Contributions**

Each year, participants may contribute up to the applicable limit pursuant to Code Section 401(k) of their pre-tax compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain limitations for highly compensated individuals. Unless participants elect to not defer or to defer another percentage or dollar amount, participants meeting the eligibility requirements, as described above, are automatically enrolled in the Plan at 6%. The Plan also includes an automatic annual salary deferral increase on June 1 of 1%, until the salary deferral is 10%. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other eligible retirement plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various registered investment companies and guaranteed interest contracts. The Company contributes 100% of salary deferral contributions up to 1% of compensation plus 50% of salary deferral contributions from 1% to 6% of compensation for the payroll period. Discretionary contributions are made for the year to

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any participant that was an active participant during the plan year. The allocation of the discretionary contributions to each participant is based on annual pay divided by total annual pay of all eligible participants.

**D. Participant Accounts**

Participants' accounts are maintained by the Custodians and are credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's contributions, and allocations of investment income (loss). Each participant is charged with fees upon receiving distributions, as well as an allocated portion of plan 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.

**E. Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is fully vested after two years of service. Participant accounts also become fully vested upon death, disability, attainment of normal retirement age, termination due to lay-off by the employer, or termination of the Plan.

**F. Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. A participant may have only one loan outstanding at any time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate of 5.25% to 9.50%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

**G. Payment of Benefits**

Upon request or termination of service, participants may elect to receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan has an automatic lump sum distribution of all accounts below \$5,000 upon separation. If termination is due to death, disability or retirement, the participant or representative may elect to receive one of the following: a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest; single life installment refund; survivorship installment refund of 50% to 100%; or fixed period annuity for five, ten or fifteen years. Participants may also, upon termination of service, elect to rollover the account to a Personal Retirement Account and be charged administrative costs directly.

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H. Forfeited Accounts

Amounts forfeited by participants who are terminated from the Plan prior to being fully vested may be used to reduce employer contributions or administrative expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, employer contributions were reduced by \$18,594 and administrative expenses were reduced by \$0. Total unused forfeited balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$0.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

B. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

C. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodians.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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D. Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses was recorded at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

E. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

F. Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participant account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investment accounts.

G. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 9, 2024, the date these financial statements were issued.

### 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") *Accounting Standards Codification* ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include the following:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets

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- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or the liability
- Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified contractual term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, investments are the only assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis in periods subsequent to initial recognition. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

- *Registered investment companies:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
- *Unallocated contract:* Valued at fair value by the insurance company. Since these annuities are not traded on an open market (cannot be sold, transferred, or assigned externally), there is limited market data and public prices are not available. Most transactions that occur prior to the commencement of guaranteed income payments are realized at the lower of contract value (return of premium) or an adjusted contract value that takes into account the current rates of interest available in the marketplace, as well as mortality factors.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

| <b>Description</b>              | <b>Level 1</b>       | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b>    | <b>Fair Value</b>    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Registered investment companies | \$ 34,512,074        | \$ -           | \$ -              | \$ 34,512,074        |
| Unallocated contract            | -                    | -              | 149,197           | 149,197              |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 34,512,074</u> | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ 149,197</u> | <u>\$ 34,661,271</u> |

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The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

| <b>Description</b>              | <b>Level 1</b>       | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b>    | <b>Fair Value</b>    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Registered investment companies | \$ 28,312,059        | \$ -           | \$ -              | \$ 28,312,059        |
| Unallocated contract            | -                    | -              | 130,711           | 130,711              |
| Total investments at fair value | <u>\$ 28,312,059</u> | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ 130,711</u> | <u>\$ 28,442,770</u> |

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

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investment assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

|                            | <b>Unallocated Contract</b> |                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                            | <b>2023</b>                 | <b>2022</b>       |
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ 130,711                  | \$ 144,931        |
| Purchases                  | 210                         | 3,037             |
| Sales                      | -                           | (8,608)           |
| Gains (losses)             | 18,276                      | (8,649)           |
| Balance, end of year       | <u>\$ 149,197</u>           | <u>\$ 130,711</u> |

#### **4. PRINCIPAL FIXED INCOME GUARANTEED OPTION**

During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Plan entered into the Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option, a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company ("Principal"). Principal maintains contributions in a general account. The account is credited with the Composite Crediting Rate and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed investment contract is presented on the face of the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at contract value. Contract value, as

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reported by Principal, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$2,046,941 and \$2,415,398, respectively. The crediting interest rate is the Composite Crediting Rate, which will never be less than the Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate. Such interest rates are reviewed on a semiannual basis for resetting. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the composite crediting rate equaled 1.55% and 1.75%, respectively.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of not occurring.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. This contract does have a surrender charge of 5% that may be charged based on cumulative transfer percentages and advance notice of intent to terminate if a Plan terminates its interest in the contract.

The guaranteed investment contract is a single group annuity contract with a fixed rate of interest. It is not a portfolio of contracts whose yields are based on changes in the fair value of underlying assets as would be found in a stable value fund. As a result, the average yield earned by the Plan is the yield earned (i.e., interest credited) on the group annuity contract.

## **5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Principal Life Insurance Company provides certain contract administrative services to the Plan pursuant to the Plan Expense Agreement between the Company and Principal Life Insurance Company. Plan investments primarily consist of shares of registered investment companies and insurance contracts managed by the custodians of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan paid fees totaling \$69,203 to Principal Life Insurance Company.

Notes receivable from participants are also defined by ERISA as party-in-interest transactions.

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**6. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIANS**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Custodians have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments, at fair value, investments at contract value and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and 2022.
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivables from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules.

**7. 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 would become fully vested in their accounts.

**8. TAX STATUS**

The Plan adopted a pre-approved qualified retirement plan designed by Principal Life Insurance Company with the most recent opinion from the Internal Revenue Service dated March 31, 2014. The Internal Revenue Service requires that plan documents be restated every six years to incorporate changes in laws and regulations that have taken place since the last restatement. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

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**9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to 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 accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
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| (a) | (b)                                               | (c)                              | (d)  | (e)                  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------|
|     | Identity of Issuer                                | Description of Investment        | Cost | Current Value        |
|     | Registered Investment Companies                   |                                  |      |                      |
|     | Fidelity Investments                              | Fidelity 500 Index Fund          | **   | \$ 8,007,953         |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2050 R6 Fd   | **   | 2,472,384            |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                               | Prin MidCap R6 Fund              | **   | 2,291,018            |
|     | Fidelity Investments                              | Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund       | **   | 1,922,945            |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2030 R6 Fd   | **   | 1,890,226            |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2055 R6 Fd   | **   | 1,795,459            |
|     | Fidelity Investments                              | Fidelity Adv Eq Growth Z Fund    | **   | 1,552,703            |
|     | The American Funds                                | American Funds NewWorld R6       | **   | 1,416,328            |
|     | Dimensional Fund Advisors                         | DFA Intl Core Equity I Fd        | **   | 1,355,624            |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2035 R6 Fd   | **   | 1,320,071            |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2025 R6 Fd   | **   | 1,076,003            |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2020 R6 Fd   | **   | 994,492              |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2045 R6 Fd   | **   | 960,794              |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2040 R6 Fd   | **   | 889,719              |
|     | MFS Investment Management                         | MFS Value R6 Fund                | **   | 787,068              |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2060 R6 Fd   | **   | 775,643              |
|     | Janus International Holding, LLC                  | JanusHenderson Triton N          | **   | 738,402              |
|     | Vanguard Group                                    | Vanguard RE Index Adm Fund       | **   | 735,516              |
|     | Fidelity Investments                              | Fidelity Mid Cp Index Fund       | **   | 645,758              |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                               | Prin MidCap Value I R6 Fund      | **   | 644,141              |
|     | Voya                                              | Voya Intermediate Bond R6 Fund   | **   | 387,457              |
|     | American Century Investments                      | Am Cent Inf Adj Bond R5 Fund     | **   | 382,901              |
|     | Delaware Investments                              | Delaware Small Cap Value R6 Fd   | **   | 381,992              |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2015 R6 Fd   | **   | 337,038              |
|     | Brown                                             | Brown Advisory Sust Grw I Fd     | **   | 323,526              |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2010 R6 Fd   | **   | 199,598              |
|     | Pax Ellevest                                      | Impax Ellev Glb Wm Ldrsp I Fd    | **   | 121,619              |
|     | American Funds Service Company                    | Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2065 R6 Fd   | **   | 105,696              |
|     | Total registered investment companies             |                                  |      | <u>34,512,074</u>    |
|     | Insurance Company General Accounts                |                                  |      |                      |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                  | Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option       | **   | 2,046,941            |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                  | Principal Pension Builder (SM) Z | **   | <u>149,197</u>       |
|     | Total insurance company general accounts          |                                  |      | <u>2,196,138</u>     |
| *   | Notes Receivable from Participants                | 5.25% to 9.50%                   |      | <u>70,547</u>        |
|     | Total assets                                      |                                  |      | <u>\$ 36,778,759</u> |
| *   | Party-in-interest transaction                     |                                  |      |                      |
| **  | Cost omitted for participant-directed investments |                                  |      |                      |

The above information was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by the custodians of the Plan.

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|                                       |          |          | Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions |                     |                      |                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                       |          |          | Contributions                                            | Contributions       | Pending Correction   | Total Fully         |
|                                       |          |          | Corrected Outside                                        | Corrected Outside   | in Voluntary         | Corrected Under     |
|                                       |          |          | Voluntary Fiduciary                                      | Voluntary Fiduciary | Fiduciary Correction | Voluntary Fiduciary |
|                                       |          |          | Not Corrected                                            | Correction Program  | Program              | Correction Program  |
|                                       |          |          |                                                          |                     |                      | and PTE 2002-51     |
| Participant Contributions Transferred |          |          |                                                          |                     |                      |                     |
| Late to the Plan                      |          |          |                                                          |                     |                      |                     |
| Amount                                | Date     | Date     |                                                          |                     |                      |                     |
| Withheld                              | Withheld | Remitted |                                                          |                     |                      |                     |
| \$ 3,746                              | 02/10/22 | 02/06/23 |                                                          | \$ 3,746            | -                    | -                   |

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| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | American Century Investments                                     | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Cent Inf Adj Bond R5 Fund                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 382,900.52        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2010 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 199,597.84        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2015 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 337,038.24        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2020 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 994,492.16        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2025 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,076,002.55      |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2030 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,890,226.32      |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2035 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,320,070.74      |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2040 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 889,719.31        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2045 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 960,793.60        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2050 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,472,383.78      |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2055 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,795,458.95      |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2060 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 775,643.38        |
|     | American Funds Service Company                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2065 R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 105,695.67        |
|     | The American Funds                                               | Registered Investment Company<br>American Funds NewWorld R6                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,416,328.02      |
|     | Brown                                                            | Registered Investment Company<br>Brown Advisory Sust Grw I Fd                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 323,526.61        |

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | Delaware Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Delaware Small Cap Value R6 Fd                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 381,992.23        |
|     | Dimensional Fund Advisors                                        | Registered Investment Company<br>DFA Intl Core Equity I Fd                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,355,623.53      |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity Adv Eq Growth Z Fund                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,552,703.22      |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity Mid Cp Index Fund                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 645,758.31        |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,922,945.38      |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity 500 Index Fund                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 8,007,952.86      |
|     | Pax Ellevest                                                     | Registered Investment Company<br>Impax Ellevest Glb Wm Ldrsp I Fd                                                 | \$ 0.00     | \$ 121,618.60        |
|     | Janus International Holding, LLC                                 | Registered Investment Company<br>JanusHenderson Triton N                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 738,401.86        |
|     | MFS Investment Management                                        | Registered Investment Company<br>MFS Value R6 Fund                                                                | \$ 0.00     | \$ 787,068.25        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Insurance Company General<br>Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,046,940.61      |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin MidCap R6 Fund                                                              | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,291,018.03      |
| *   | Principal Funds Inc                                              | Registered Investment Company<br>Prin MidCap Value I R6 Fund                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 644,140.58        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Insurance Company General<br>Principal Pension Builder(SM)Z                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 149,197.19        |
|     | Vanguard Group                                                   | Registered Investment Company<br>Vanguard RE Index Adm Fund                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 735,516.09        |
|     | Voya                                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Voya Intermediate Bond R6 Fund                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 387,457.41        |

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