

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security 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 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"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan THE NOEL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1981
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE NOEL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 111 YAKIMA, WA 98907 1001 SOUTH FIRST STREET YAKIMA, WA 98907
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0826068
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 509-248-1313
2d	Business code (see instructions) 312110

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

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2024	NATASHA AUCUTT
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 238
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h 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> 6a(1) 125 6a(2) 0 6b 15 6c 34 6d 49 6e 0 6f 49 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

1A 1I 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</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	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan THE NOEL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF THE NOEL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0826068
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	14432285	
b	Actuarial value	2b	14432285	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	14	1226899	1226899
b	For terminated vested participants	99	1376968	1376968
c	For active participants	125	8150986	8150986
d	Total	238	10754853	10754853
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.35 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	45000	
c	Target normal cost	6c	45000	

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

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>LYNN B. HURLEY</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>RANDALL & HURLEY, INC.</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>1328 N. WHITMAN LN. LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>10/06/2024</div> <div>Date</div> <div>23-05341</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>509-838-5500</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	3540017
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	3540017
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-22.17</u> %	0	-784822
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.53</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	2755195

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	108.57 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	134.19 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	154.86 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost
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21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %
			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 1
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 62
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

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

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....		31a	45000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	45000
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		34	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....		37	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40	0

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan THE NOEL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE NOEL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0826068	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
STEPHEN N. ASHTON	445 E. CEDAR BLVD. OTHELLO, WA 99344

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

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

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

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LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
11	NONE	113198	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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YAKIMA, WA 98902

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	NONE	7000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE NOEL CORPORATION		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0826068

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	296012	49890
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	554128
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	14189449	5176959
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	14485461	5780977
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	55026	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	55026	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	14430435	5780977

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	7895	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		7895
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	419812	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		419812
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(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)		174178
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		601885

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9095195	
(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)		9095195
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	7000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	12854	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	248	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	113198	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	22848	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		156148
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9251343

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-8649458
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: **PETERSEN CPAS AND ADVISORS**

(2) EIN: **26-1262413**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

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

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 0.

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year [523230](#).

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 <u>THE NOEL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE NOEL CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-0826068</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>91-0826068</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	<u>188</u>

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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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part III	Amendments
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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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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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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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

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): _____

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03 / 30 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501773A.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Financial Statements
December 31, 2023 and 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
The Noel Corporation
Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Yakima, Washington

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 (in liquidation) and 2022 (ongoing), and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 (in liquidation) and 2022 (ongoing), the statements of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 (in liquidation) and 2022 (ongoing), the related statements of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 (in liquidation) and 2022 (ongoing), and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, net assets available for benefits in liquidation and accumulated plan benefits in liquidation of The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in net assets available for benefits in liquidation and the changes in accumulated plan benefits in liquidation for the year then ended, and the financial status of The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan as of December 31, 2022 and the changes therein for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter - Terminating Plan

As further discussed in Note 7 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of The Noel Corporation, the plan's sponsor, voted on November 9, 2022 to terminate the plan, effective February 1, 2023. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the plan has changed its basis of accounting used to determine the amounts at which the accumulated benefit information is stated, from the ongoing plan basis used in presenting the 2022 financial statements to the liquidation basis used in presenting the 2023 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Petersen CPAs & Advisors, PLLC

September 26, 2024

The Noel Corporation Defined Pension Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023 <u>(In liquidation)</u>	2022 <u>(Ongoing)</u>
Assets		
Cash, noninterest bearing	\$ 49,890	\$ 296,012
Cash and cash equivalents, interest bearing	5,731,087	-
Investments at fair value	<u>-</u>	<u>14,189,449</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u><u>\$ 5,780,977</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,485,461</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets Available for Benefits		
<i>Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 55,026</u>
<i>Net Assets Available for Benefits</i>	<u><u>\$ 5,780,977</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,430,435</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	Period from January 1 through December 31, 2023 (In liquidation)	Year Ended December 31, 2022 (Ongoing)
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 174,178	\$ (4,562,345)
Interest and dividend income	427,707	133,623
Other income (loss)	-	(1,849)
Net additions (reductions)	<u>601,885</u>	<u>(4,430,571)</u>
Deductions From Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	9,095,195	2,456,320
Administrative expenses	<u>156,148</u>	<u>64,759</u>
Total deductions	<u>9,251,343</u>	<u>2,521,079</u>
Net decrease	(8,649,458)	(6,951,650)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>14,430,435</u>	<u>21,382,085</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 5,780,977</u>	<u>\$ 14,430,435</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	December 31, 2023 <u>(In liquidation)</u>	December 31, 2022 <u>(Ongoing)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits		
Vested benefits		
Participants receiving payments	\$ 1,363,930	\$ 1,361,861
Other participants	<u>31,207</u>	<u>7,043,646</u>
Total vested benefits	1,395,137	8,405,507
Nonvested benefits	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 1,395,137</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,405,507</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	Period from January 1 through December 31, 2023 <u>(In liquidation)</u>	Year Ended December 31, 2022 <u>(Ongoing)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 8,405,507	\$ 9,445,109
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated	1,637,195	882,616
Interest	447,630	534,102
Change in actuarial assumptions	-	-
Benefits paid	<u>(9,095,195)</u>	<u>(2,456,320)</u>
Net decrease	<u>(7,010,370)</u>	<u>(1,039,602)</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits	<u>\$ 1,395,137</u>	<u>\$ 8,405,507</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document, as amended, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

General – Prior to liquidation, the Plan was a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan that covered employees of the Noel Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company). In addition, the employees of Pepsi Cola Bottling of Pasco, Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Walla Walla, and Pepsi Cola Bottling of The Dalles were included in the Plan; all above-mentioned entities are under common control of the Company. The Company is the Plan's sponsor and serves as plan administrator.

Eligibility - Effective January 1, 2014, the Company amended its Plan to exclude new employees hired on or after January 1, 2014, from participating in the Plan.

Funding Policy - Contributions to fund the Plan were made solely by the Company in amounts determined by the Plan's actuary. In no event, however, would the Company's contributions to the Plan for any one year be less than the minimum amount required to meet the funding standards of ERISA. The Plan was frozen during the year ended December 31, 2020 and the Company was not required to make any contributions for 2023 or 2022 to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Vesting - After three years of credited service (as defined in the Plan document), participants had a vested and nonforfeitable right to 20% of their accrued benefits. The vested percentage increased 20% with each additional year of credited service until the participant was fully vested.

Normal Retirement Benefit - The Plan provided for retirement benefits equal to 1.16% (1.20% for Pepsi Cola Bottling of Pasco) of a participant's average of the five highest years of compensation multiplied by credited service, as defined by the Plan. Maximum years credited was thirty. Maximum annual benefit was \$12,000 (\$15,000 for Pepsi Cola Bottling of Pasco), unless employment continued after reaching the normal retirement age, in which case an employee continued to accrue benefits based upon service and average compensation as determined at the close of any plan year coinciding with or following the normal retirement age. The minimum annual benefit was \$6,600 if an employee had thirty years of service.

Payment of Benefits - Participants were entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age at the later of sixty-five or five years of participation (except at ten years of participation, at which time the normal retirement age became sixty-two).

Payment of benefits, at the option of the participant or beneficiary, may be made by any one of the following methods

- a. Lump-sum distribution
- b. Annuity
- c. Life annuity paid at least once annually
- d. Life annuity paid at least once annually with a certain term guaranteed.
- e. Joint and survivor annuity payable for the life of the participant and remaining life of designated beneficiary.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan

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Note 1 – Description of Plan (Continued)

Death and Disability Benefits - If an active participant died prior to commencement of a normal retirement pension, deferred vested pension, early retirement pension, or disability pension, a death benefit equal to the value of the participant's accumulated pension benefits was paid to the participant's beneficiary. Active participants who became totally disabled, as defined by the Plan, received disability benefits in the same forms as if the participant had retired. The amount of the disability benefit was equal to the value of the participant's accumulated pension benefit as of the date the participant was declared disabled, which was determined by a licensed physician chosen by the administrator. Disability benefits were paid until normal retirement age at which time disabled participants began receiving normal retirement benefits computed as though they had been employed to normal retirement age with their annual compensation remaining the same as at the time they became disabled.

Administrative Expenses - Expenses necessary to operate and administer the Plan were payable either by the Company or from Plan assets, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. Expenses were paid by the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 have been prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting. The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, using the accrual method of accounting.

Plan for Liquidation – On November 9, 2022, the plan trustees expressed their intent to terminate the plan. The Plan was previously restated and frozen on April 30, 2020. No eligible employees were eligible to participate in the Plan after April 30, 2020. Additionally, as of April 30, 2020, the Plan was frozen as to benefit accruals. The Plan termination date was effective February 1, 2023, and all participants will be considered to be fully vested as of February 1, 2023. Benefits under the Plan are currently being distributed to Plan participants as soon as administratively feasible pursuant to the terms of the Plan, subject to any reports filed with the Federal Government or its agencies.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash - The Plan maintains its cash in two financial institutions. These deposits are federally insured up to \$250,000.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - Financial Instruments that potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk consist of investments in a money market account and a U.S. Treasury bill. Concentrations of credit with respect to investments are limited as the Plan currently maintains an investment portfolio that is primarily cash equivalent funds. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 99% of the Plan's investments are concentrated in money market and U.S. Treasury bill funds.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are reported at fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities were recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends were recorded on the ex-dividend date. The net appreciation (depreciation) included the Plan's gains and losses on the investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Fair value - FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides a 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). Assets and liabilities are classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs based upon quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 Inputs based upon quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Inputs that are unobserved for the asset.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2022:

Money market mutual funds – valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the fund. Funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

U.S. Treasury bills – valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities.

As a result of the change to the liquidation basis of accounting during 2023, money market mutual funds are considered to be interest-bearing cash equivalents at December 31, 2023.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants were recorded upon distribution.

Note 3 – Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Upon adoption of the liquidation basis of accounting, the Plan recorded no adjustments in the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at the beginning of the period as of the date of adoption. Additionally, in conjunction with the adoption of the liquidation basis of accounting, the plan changed from using a beginning of year to end of year benefit information date. As a result of the change accumulated plan benefit information is also reported at December 31, 2023 and for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The change in accounting principle was made in accordance with the liquidation basis of accounting.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
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Note 3 – Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)

Prior to the adoption of the liquidation basis of accounting, accumulated plan benefits were those future periodic payments that were attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits included benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries; (b) beneficiaries of employees who had died; and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees were based on their average compensation during the five years ending on the date as of which the benefit information was presented (the valuation date). Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment) were included, to the extent they were deemed attributable to employee service, rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value plan benefits prior to liquidation was determined by an independent actuary and was the amount that resulted from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and expected date of payment.

Unless otherwise noted, assumptions were used to determine the present value of accumulated plan benefits at December 31, 2022:

Assumptions	Method Used
Retirement age	Later of age sixty-five or five years of participation, except ten years of participation, at which time the normal retirement age becomes sixty-two
Assumed rate of return	6.5%
Mortality	RP2014 Mortality Table
Salary scale: ERISA funding	4%
Maximum compensation limit	\$305,000
Maximum benefit limit	\$235,000
Expenses	\$45,000

The foregoing actuarial assumptions were based on the presumption that the plan would continue. When the Plan was terminated, different actuarial assumptions and other factors were applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were previously made as of January 1, 2023. When the valuations were performed as of December 31, there were no material differences.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023		
	Level 1	Total
Money market funds	\$ 5,731,087	\$ 5,731,087
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 5,731,087	\$ 5,731,087

Investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022		
	Level 1	Total
Money market funds	\$ 11,204,359	\$ 11,204,359
U.S. Treasury bill	2,985,090	2,985,090
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 14,189,449	\$ 14,189,449

Note 5 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan currently holds only cash in checking and money market mutual funds accounts.

Prior to liquidation, Plan contributions were made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it was at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would have been material to the financial statements.

Note 6 – Tax Status

The plan document is a nonstandard, nonintegrated defined benefit pension plan that received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on March 31, 2010, which stated that the plan as then designed, was in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan was restated April 30, 2020 and obtained an updated favorable opinion letter. The plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Plan Administrator analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no uncertain positions taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Interest and penalties related to taxes are reported in administrative expenses, when incurred.

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 7 – Plan Termination

The Plan sponsor froze the accrued benefits as of April 30, 2020, and terminated the plan as of February 1, 2023. Therefore, the accrued benefits of each participant became fully vested to the extent then funded, and the net assets of the plan will be allocated, as prescribed by the terms and provisions of the plan in accordance with ERISA and its related regulations, generally, to provide the following benefits in the order indicated, subject to any required approval of the IRS and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC):

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination, if any.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC upon Plan termination. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For Plan terminations occurring during 2023 and 2022, that ceiling that is adjusted periodically is \$6,750 and \$6,205 per month, respectively. That ceiling applies to those annuitants who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least sixty-five years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

Whether all participants receive their benefits will depend on the sufficiency of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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Note 8 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Company is the Plan sponsor and administrator. Certain trustees that serve on the Plan's administrative committee are also participants of the Plan. The Plan paid administrative fees to the investment manager, plan actuary, asset custodian, plan auditor, and plan attorney totaling approximately \$156,000 and \$65,000 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Plan investments include cash and money market funds managed by LPL Financial. LPL Financial is the custodian as defined by the Plan and an affiliate of The Capital Group Companies; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 9 – Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 26, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
E.I.N. 91-0826068 Plan No. 002
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (held at end of year)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value
*	Identity of Issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party			
*	Wells Fargo	Cash, non-interest bearing	49,890	49,890
*	Citibank NA	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	246,760	246,760
*	Discover Bank	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	246,760	246,760
*	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	60,590	60,590
*	The Huntington National Bank	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	17	17
*	US Bank National Association	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	1	1
*	Goldman Sachs Finl Square Prime Obligs First Cl	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	4,176,329	4,176,628
*	JPMorgan Liquid Assets Money Mkt Premier Cl	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	1,000,331	1,000,331
*	A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA			

Schedule SB, line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE

Attained Age	Under 1		1 To 4		5 To 9		10 To 14		15 To 19		20 To 24		25 To 29		30 To 34		35 To 39		40 & Up	
	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp	No.	Avg. Comp
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

Name of plan: The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Plan sponsor's name: The Noel Corporation

Plan number: 002
EIN: 91-0826068

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions

Target Assumptions:

Male Nonannuitant: 2023 Nonannuitant Male
 Female Nonannuitant: 2023 Nonannuitant Female
 Male Annuitant: 2023 Annuitant Male
 Female Annuitant: 2023 Annuitant Female

Applicable months from valuation month: 1
 Probability of lump sum: 95.00%
 Use pre-retirement mortality: No

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Segment rates:	1.95	3.50	3.85
High Quality Bond rates:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Final rates:	4.75	5.00	5.74
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

Salary Scale

Male:
 Female:

Withdrawal

Male:
 Female:

Withdrawal-Select

Male:
 Female:

Early Retirement Rates

Male:
 Female:

Subsidized Early Retirement Rates

Male:
 Female:

Name of Plan: The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit
 Plan Sponsor's EIN: 91-0826068
 Plan Number: 002

Options:

Use optional combined mortality table for small plans: Yes
 Use discount rate transition: No
 Lump sums use proposed regulations: Yes

Actuarial Equivalent Floor

Stability period: plan year
 Lookback months: 3
 Nonannuitant: N/A
 Annuitant: 2023 Applicable

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Current:	5.10	5.83	5.68
Override:	0.00	0.00	0.00

Late Retirement Rates

Male: N/A
 Female: N/A

Marriage Probability

Male: 0.00%
 Female: 0.00%
 Expense loading: 0.00%

Disability Rates

Male: N/A
 Female: N/A

	<u>Mortality</u>	<u>Setback</u>
Male:	N/A	0
Female:	N/A	0

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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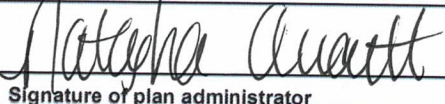
Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	

- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report
☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
- D** Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
☐ special extension (enter description) _____
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1981
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE NOEL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 111 YAKIMA WA 98907 1001 SOUTH FIRST STREET YAKIMA WA 98907	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-0826068 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 509-248-1313 2d Business code (see instructions) 312110

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

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE		10/08/24	Natasha Aucutt
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 238
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... h 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> 6a(1) 125 6a(2) 0 6b 15 6c 34 6d 49 6e 0 6f 49 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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d Total	238	10,754,853	10,754,853
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a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b	
5 Effective interest rate.....	5	5.35%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	0	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	45,000	
c Target normal cost.....	6c	45,000	

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

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Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
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9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	3,540,017
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-22.17</u> %	0	-784,822
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.53</u> %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	2,755,195

Part III		Funding Percentages	
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(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c)
					0

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a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c	0	
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:			
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 1
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 62
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35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
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b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
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Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Eligibility Requirements

Age (yrs) : 21
 Age (months) : 0
 Wait (months) : 12
 Two year eligibility : No

Service/Participation Requirements

Definition of years: Hours worked
 Continuing hours: 1,000
 Excluded classes: Union Members
 Other

Earnings

Total compensation excluding : 403(b)
 Cafeteria
 Other
 Prior to participation
 415 prior to participation

<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Subsidized Early</u>	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Death</u>
Age:	62	55			
Service:	0	0			
Participation:	10	5			
Defined:	1st of month following	1st of month following			

Benefit Reduction / Mortality table & setback

Male:	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
Female:	Actuarial Equivalence	Actuarial Equivalence	N/A	0
Rates - Male:	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Rates - Female:	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Use Social Security Retirement Age:	No	REACT Benefits Percentage:	50.00%
Vesting Schedule:	3/20	Pre-retirement death benefit	
Vesting Definition:	Hours Worked	Percentage of accrued benefit:	100.00%
		Death Benefit Payment method:	PVAB

	<u>Annuity</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Years</u>
Normal:	Life only	0.00%	0
QJSA:	Joint and contingent	50.00%	0

Significant Changes in Plan Provisions Since Last Valuation

Name of Plan: The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
 Plan Sponsor's EIN: 91-0826068
 Plan Number: 002

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Benefits

Pension Formula:	Benefit formula		
Type of Formula:	Unit benefit non-integrated		
Effective Date:	01/01/1981		
 Unit type:	 Percent		
Unit based on:	Participation		
Maximum total percent:	0.00%		
Tiers based on:	None		
First tier:	1.16%	for 1st	None
Second tier:	None	for next	None
Third tier:	None	for remaining yrs	
 Maximum credit:			
Past years:	30		
Future years:	30		
Total years:	30		

Averaging

Projection method:	Current Compensation	Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:	No
Based on:	Final Average	Annualize short compensation years:	No
Highest:	5	Annualize short plan years:	No
In the last:	99	Include compensations based	
Excluding:	0	on years of:	Accrual

Accrual

Frozen:	Yes						
Definition of years:	Hours worked				Fractions based on:	N/A	
 Accrual credit:	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	Precision:	N/A
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	Limit current credit to:	N/A
 Years based on:	Participation			Cap/floor years:	99		
Maximum past accrual years:	99.0000			Cap or floor:	Cap		
Method:	Fractional			Accrual % per year:	0.00%		
				Apply 415 before accrual:	No		

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Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Benefits

Pension Formula:	Union pre 2005		
Type of Formula:	Unit benefit non-integrated		
Effective Date:	01/01/1981		
 Unit type:	 Percent		
Unit based on:	Participation		
Maximum total percent:	0.00%		
Tiers based on:	Dates		
First tier:	1.20%	up to	01/01/2005
Second tier:	1.16%	up to	01/01/2006
Third tier:	1.16%	for remaining yrs	
 Maximum credit:			
Past years:	None		
Future years:	None		
Total years:	None		

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Projection method:	Current Compensation	Apply exclusion to accrued benefit:	No
Based on:	Final Average	Annualize short compensation years:	No
Highest:	5	Annualize short plan years:	No
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 Accrual credit:	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	Precision:	N/A
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	Limit current credit to:	N/A
 Years based on:	Participation					Cap/floor years:	0
Maximum past accrual years:	99.0000					Cap or floor:	Floor
Method:	Fractional					Accrual % per year:	0.00%
						Apply 415 before accrual:	No

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The Noel Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (held at end of year)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value
*	Identity of Issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party			
*	Wells Fargo	Cash, non-interest bearing	49,890	49,890
*	Citibank NA	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	246,760	246,760
*	Discover Bank	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	246,760	246,760
*	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	60,590	60,590
*	The Huntington National Bank	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	17	17
*	US Bank National Association	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	1	1
*	Goldman Sachs Finl Square Prime Obligs First Cl	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	4,176,329	4,176,628
*	JPMorgan Liquid Assets Money Mkt Premier Cl	Cash equivalents, interest bearing	1,000,331	1,000,331
*	A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA			