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| <p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: small;">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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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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

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p> |
| <p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS LLC</u></p> <p><u>8928 PROMINENCE PARKWAY</u> <u>BUILDING 200</u> <u>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>02/21/2005</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2260130</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>904-783-5000</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>445110</u></p> |

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

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

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/11/2024 | JESSE WELSH |
| | 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 | |
| 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 | 35249 |
| 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..... | 6a(1) | 30611 |
| | 6a(2) | 26424 |
| | 6b | 294 |
| | 6c | 4313 |
| | 6d | 31031 |
| | 6e | 163 |
| | 6f | 31194 |
| | 6g(1) | 12123 |
| 6g(2) | 11511 | |
| 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:
 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3D 3H 2E

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

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (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 _____

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

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| A Name of plan SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2260130 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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| (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? |
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| 37 60 64 65 71 | RECORDKEEPER | 595162 | 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)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

| (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? |
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| 27 | ADVISOR | 198263 | 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)

CREATIVE PLANNING, LLC

84-4519624

| (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? |
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| 16 27 | ADVISOR/CONSULTANT | 127500 | 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"/> |

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 |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| AS COMMON STOCK IS - DST ASSET MAN 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 0.15% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260 | 0.02% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| DODGE&COX INTL STK I - SS&C GIDS, 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169 | 0.10% | |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| TRP RETIRE BAL - T. ROWE PRICE SER 52-2269240 | 0.15% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| BNY MELLON DYNAMIC VALUE A 144 GLENN CURTISS BLVD 8TH FL UNIONDALE, NY 11556 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
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| FMI INTERNATIONAL 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.40% | |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| PFG MFS AGGRESSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG JP MORGAN TACTICAGGRESSIVE STR 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. | |
| PFG BNY MELLON DIVERSIFIER STRAT R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |

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| (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. | |
| PFG MEEDER TACTICAL STRATEGY FUND 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG INVESCO EQ FACTRRROTATION STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG TACTICAL INCOME STRATEGY CL R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG EQUITY INDEX FOCUSED STRATEGY 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG SECTOR EQUITY BUS CYCLE STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| PFG BR TRGT ALLOCAT EQ STRATEGY FD 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| PFG AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| SHELTON NASDAQ 100 INDEX INVESTOR P.O. BOX 87 DENVER, CO 80201-0087 | 0.15% | |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| THRIVENT SMALL CAP STOCK FUND CL S 4321 N. BALLARD ROAD APPLETON, WI 54919-0001 | 0.15% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |
| (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. | |
| VALUE LINE MID CAP FOCUSED INVESTO 7 TIMES SQUARE STE 1606 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | 0.40% | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. | |
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (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)

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

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan 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 <hr/> 2023 <hr/> 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

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| A Name of plan <u>SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>001</u> |
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| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2260130</u> |
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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE BAL E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-7011316-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3243408</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2055 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>35-6941728-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>13569029</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2030 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>38-7010946-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>38864085</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2045 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>32-6199848-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>25356566</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2065 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>85-1763138-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>685920</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2060 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>47-1088316-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3280245</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2050 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

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| c EIN-PN <u>30-6303214-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>22765525</u> |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2050 E

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 30-6303214-001

d Entity code C

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22765525

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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2020 E | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 36-7594871-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16771104 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2010 E | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 32-6199795-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2242219 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2025 E | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 37-6495447-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 38292035 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2040 E | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 35-6941729-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34859068 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP BLUE CHIP GR T1 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 80-0470272-004 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 80366074 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2035 E | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 36-7595013-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 36514989 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2015 E | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 35-6941654-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4315376 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CT DIV INCOME INST 1 | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERIPRISE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 41-0007957-090 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25715363 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SEG STABLE VALUE FUND | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY | | |
| c EIN-PN 47-6524425-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 151430026 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

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b Name of plan sponsor **c** EIN-PN

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

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| A Name of plan SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2260130 |

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a 0 | 0 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) 590688 | 548335 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) 0 | 0 |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) 0 | 0 |
| c General investments: | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) 2123054 | 2990469 |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) 0 | 802600 |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) 0 | 0 |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) 0 | 2910 |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) 21610 | 13546 |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) 4243065 | 7090082 |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) 0 | 0 |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) 0 | 0 |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) 0 | 0 |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) 12799782 | 13196607 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) 295621993 | 498271032 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) 0 | 0 |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) 0 | 0 |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) 0 | 0 |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) 355613594 | 391227783 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) 0 | 0 |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) 165925734 | 5465 |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities | 1d(1) | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Employer real property | 1d(2) | 0 | 0 |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | 0 | 0 |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 836939520 | 914148829 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| h Operating payables | 1h | 0 | 0 |
| i Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| j Other liabilities | 1j | 85 | 171 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) | 1k | 85 | 171 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 836939435 | 914148658 |

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) | 13299359 | |
| (B) Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 27590393 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 1510731 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | 42400483 |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 140980 | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | 12721 | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | 1906 | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | 0 | |
| (E) Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 623444 | |
| (F) Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 779051 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 1879 | |
| (B) Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 58332 | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 13723372 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 13783583 |
| (3) Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 8074648 | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 7542407 | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 532241 |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| (B) Other | 2b(5)(B) | 1313273 | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | 1313273 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
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| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts..... | 2b(6) | | 68511414 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts..... | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts..... | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities..... | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) | | 53185042 |
| c Other income..... | 2c | | 4207590 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 184712677 |

Expenses

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| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | 106559399 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits..... | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Other..... | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 106559399 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions)..... | 2f | | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | 24516 |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances..... | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | 2700 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees..... | 2i(3) | 591076 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees..... | 2i(4) | 0 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees..... | 2i(5) | 262013 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees..... | 2i(6) | 0 | |
| (7) Actuarial fees..... | 2i(7) | 0 | |
| (8) Legal fees..... | 2i(8) | 0 | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees..... | 2i(9) | 0 | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses..... | 2i(10) | 0 | |
| (11) Other expenses..... | 2i(11) | 63750 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 919539 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 107503454 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 77209223 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan..... | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| (2) From this plan..... | 2l(2) | | 0 |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: FORVIS MAZARS, LLP

(2) EIN: 44-0160260

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

| | Yes | No | Amount |
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| a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | | X | |
| b Were 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.) | | X | |
| c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | X | | 10000000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| 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? | | X | |
| h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | | X | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | X | | |
| 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.) | | X | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | | X | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | X | | 39190 |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | | X | |
| n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | | X | |

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

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

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

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

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOUTHEASTERN GROCERS LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2260130</u> | |

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

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| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | |
| 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>04-6568107</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 | |

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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| 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 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 type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| 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 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 |

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:

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

| | | |
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| 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:

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.




Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan

EIN 52-2260130 PN 001

**Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements,
and Supplemental Schedule**

December 31, 2023 and 2022



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Participants and Investment Committee
Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan
Jacksonville, Florida

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements ("financial statements").

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution, including in their role as agent as directed custodian for certain assets of the Plan, agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("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 Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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.

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

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Jacksonville, Florida
October 5, 2024**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

**Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
 December 31, 2023 and 2022**

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Investments at Fair Value | <u>\$ 900,403,716</u> | <u>\$ 823,548,965</u> |
| Receivables | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 13,196,607 | 12,799,782 |
| Employer contributions | <u>548,335</u> | <u>590,688</u> |
| Total Receivables | <u>13,744,942</u> | <u>13,390,470</u> |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits | <u>\$ 914,148,658</u> | <u>\$ 836,939,435</u> |

Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Additions | |
| Investment Income | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 125,019,722 |
| Interest and dividends | <u>16,670,758</u> |
| Total Investment Income | <u>141,690,480</u> |
| Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants | <u>645,122</u> |
| Contributions | |
| Participant | 27,590,393 |
| Employer | 13,299,359 |
| Rollovers | <u>1,509,002</u> |
| Total Contributions | <u>42,398,754</u> |
| Total Additions | <u>184,734,356</u> |
| Deductions | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 106,605,594 |
| Administrative expenses | <u>919,539</u> |
| Total Deductions | <u>107,525,133</u> |
| Net Change | 77,209,223 |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year | <u>836,939,435</u> |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year | <u><u>\$ 914,148,658</u></u> |

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Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Southeastern Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan. Eligible employees automatically begin participation in the Plan on the first day of the payroll period after they reach 21 and completing 60 days of employment with Southeastern Grocers, LLC (the “Company”). The Investment Committee controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan. Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Trustee”) serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 75% of their pre-tax compensation, as defined in the plan document, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) limitations. Participant salary deferrals may be traditional 401(k) (pretax) or Roth 401(k) (after-tax). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. A participant becomes eligible to receive a safe harbor matching contribution on the first day of the payroll period of the month after the participant reaches the age of 21 and completes a year of service with the Company. A year of service is defined as a period of 12 consecutive months during which an employee has at least 1,000 hours of service. The Company contributes 100% of the first 3% and 50% of the next 2% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The maximum total matching contributions is 4% of a participant’s compensation.

The Company may make a discretionary contribution to eligible participants, as determined by the Company. Participants become eligible to receive a discretionary contribution on the first day of the first payroll period of the month after the participant reaches the age of 21 and completes a year of service with the Company. Discretionary contributions, if determined by the Company, will be made to eligible participants in any year in which the eligible participant is either employed by the Company on the last day of that plan year and has completed 1,000 hours of service during that plan year, or has terminated employment from the Company during the plan year by reason of death, disability, or retirement. The Company did not make discretionary contributions for the 2023 plan year. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds and common collective trust funds including a stable value fund as investment options for participants. In addition, participants may utilize an individual self-directed brokerage option, through which participants are able to invest in a variety of securities in accordance with the plan document.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions and allocations of the Company’s contributions, and plan earnings, transaction fees related to notes receivable from participant and distributions, and allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

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Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their employee contributions as well as the safe-harbor matching contributions made by the Company, plus actual earnings thereon.

The Company's discretionary contributions and earnings thereon vest at a rate of 20% after one year of service, increasing 20% per year for the next four years. For purposes of determining years of vested service, the Plan considers service from a participant's hire date. Each participant becomes fully vested upon attaining age 55, death, or permanent disability.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000. Loans may not exceed five years unless such funds are used to purchase a primary residence, in which case the term may not exceed 15 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. At December 31, 2023, outstanding loans bore interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 8.5%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of his or her account in either a lump-sum amount or various installment options as provided by the Plan. Amounts contributed on a before-tax basis may only be withdrawn upon demonstration of financial hardship, disability, or after the participant reaches the age of 59.5 years.

Forfeitures

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$16,067 and \$83,555, respectively. Forfeitures are used to offset the Company's future matching contributions, pay administrative expenses, or are distributed, pro-rata, to plan participants. Forfeitures of \$282 were used in 2023 to pay administrative expenses.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts, changes therein and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurement

Fair value as defined under GAAP is an exit price, representing the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. These tiers include:

- Level 1** Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2** Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs about which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions.

Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Plan's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds are publicly traded investments and are valued daily at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

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Common Collective Trust Funds

These funds are valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of units of the collective fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the funds will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

Stable Value Collective Trust Fund

The Plan invests in a stable value collective trust fund for which quoted prices are not available in active markets for identical instruments. The Plan utilizes the NAV provided by the Trustee as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the stable value collective trust fund, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months’ notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The stable value collective trust fund is not required to be classified within a level on the fair value hierarchy.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts

Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

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:

| | December 31, 2023 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Fair Value Measurements Using | | | |
| | Fair Value | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Mutual funds | \$ 386,647,216 | \$ 386,647,216 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 15,485,468 | 15,485,468 | - | - |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | 402,132,684 | <u>\$ 402,132,684</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Investment measured at NAV ^(A) | <u>498,271,032</u> | | | |
| Investments at fair value | <u>\$ 900,403,716</u> | | | |

| | December 31, 2022 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Fair Value Measurements Using | | | |
| | Fair Value | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Mutual funds | \$ 353,081,897 | \$ 353,081,897 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Self-directed brokerage account | 8,920,851 | 8,920,851 | - | - |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | 362,002,748 | <u>\$ 362,002,748</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Investment measured at NAV ^(A) | <u>461,546,217</u> | | | |
| Investments at fair value | <u>\$ 823,548,965</u> | | | |

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(A) In accordance with Topic 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| | <u>Fair Value at December 31, 2023</u> | <u>Fair Value at December 31, 2022</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Other Redemption Restrictions</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Common collective trust funds | \$ 346,841,006 | \$ 295,621,993 | N/A | Daily | None |
| SEG stable value fund | \$ 151,430,026 | \$ 165,924,224 | N/A | Daily | 12 months |

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

Note 4. Unaudited Information Certified by Trustee

The accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule include the following unaudited information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year then ended December 31, 2023 that was obtained from data prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by the Plan's Trustee:

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Investments | \$ 900,403,716 | \$ 823,548,965 |
| Notes receivable from participants | \$ 13,196,607 | \$ 12,799,782 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 125,019,722 | |
| Interest and dividends | \$ 16,670,758 | |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | \$ 645,122 | |

Note 5. Exempt Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are funds managed by the Trustee. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Fees paid to the trustee by the Plan for administrative services were \$919,539 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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Note 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by letter dated May 29, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

GAAP requires 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 the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Supplemental Schedule

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost ** | (e) Current Value |
|-----|--|---|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Mutual Funds | | | |
| | Wells Fargo Asset Management | Wells Fargo Advantage Common Stock | | \$ 8,720,042 |
| | Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated | Baird Core Plus Institutional | | 14,007,419 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Institutional Index Fund | | 105,469,889 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Total Bond Market index fund | | 20,736,174 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Wellington Admiral | | 120,373,325 |
| | Dodge & Cox Funds | Dodge and Cox International Stock | | 18,978,061 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund | | 51,365,574 |
| | Vanguard | Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund | | 3,420,595 |
| * | Fidelity Management Trust Company | Fidelity Money Market Trust Retirement | | 162,945 |
| * | Fidelity Management Trust Company | Fidelity Contrafund K | | 34,047,116 |
| * | Fidelity Management Trust Company | Fid Adv Class | | 9,366,076 |
| | Self-Directed Brokerage Account | | | |
| * | Fidelity Management Trust Company | BrokerageLink | | 15,485,468 |
| | Stable Value Collective Trust Fund | | | |
| | Wells Fargo Bank | SEG Stable Value Fund | | 151,430,026 |
| | Common Collective Trust Funds | | | |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 | | 2,242,219 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 | | 4,315,376 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 | | 16,771,104 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 | | 38,292,035 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 | | 38,864,085 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 | | 36,514,989 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 | | 34,859,068 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 | | 25,356,566 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 | | 22,765,525 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 | | 13,569,029 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 | | 3,280,245 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 | | 685,920 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced | | 3,243,408 |
| | T. Rowe Price Trust Company | T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth | | 80,366,075 |
| | Columbia Dividend Income Inst | CT Div Income Inst 1 | | 25,715,362 |
| * | Participant Loans*** | Various rates from 3.25% to 8.5%, maturing through July 2038 | | <u>13,196,607</u> |
| | | | | <u><u>\$ 913,600,323</u></u> |

* *Party-in-interest*

** *Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.*

*** *The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.*