

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☒
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS 401(K) SAVINGS EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION INC.
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1995
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) GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LINES, CSX-WESTERN LINES, CSX- 950A UNION ROAD WEST SENECA, NY 14224-3438 950A UNION ROAD WEST SENECA, NY 14224-3438
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6401908
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 716-771-1029
2d	Business code (see instructions) 482110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	CHRISTOPHER ELECZKO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	CHRISTOPHER ELECZKO
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor BLET CSX 401(K) PLAN COMMITTEE, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF PLAN SPONSOR 950A UNION ROAD, SUITE 318 WEST SENECA, NY 14224-3438	3b Administrator's EIN 34-6401908 3c Administrator's telephone number 716-771-1029
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 6035
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) 5375 6a(2) 5211 6b 188 6c 508 6d 5907 6e 87 6f 5994 6g(1) 6g(2) 5437 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 2S 2T

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- (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 _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LINES, CSX-WESTERN LINES, CSX-	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6401908	

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

Yes

x

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH

13-5674085

(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?
15 52 60 62 72	RECORDKEEPER	741051	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	44060	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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31-7907707

(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?
50 16	NONE	77257	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BONADIO & CO., LLP

16-1131146

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	26610	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH	15 33 52 59 60 62 72	1955

(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.
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10281 13-5674085	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH	15 33 52 59 60 62 72	33400

(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.
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10281 13-5674085	SHAREHOLDER SERVICING FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH	15 33 52 59 60 62 72	8705

(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.
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10281 13-5674085	SUB-TRANSFER AGENCY FEES

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
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH	15 33 52 59 60 62 72	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.	
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10281 13-5674085	FLOAT REVENUE	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH	15 33 52 59 60 62 72	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.	
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10281 13-5674085	OTHER INVESTMENT FEES AND EXPENSES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS 401(K) SAVINGS EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION INC.</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LINES, CSX-WESTERN LINES, CSX-</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-6401908</u>

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: <u>SSGA RUSSELL SMALL CAP INDEX S</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SSGA</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-180</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>16727866</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SSGA S&P 500 CL N</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SSGA</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-306</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>59365821</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SSGA S&P MID CAP INDEX CL C</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SSGA</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-176</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>18578067</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>US DEBT INDEX CL W</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>94-3385892-001</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>35821999</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INVESCO STABLE RETIREMENT TR</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>27-3868124-001</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>135515802</u>
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)
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)

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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.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	9359	98780
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	5595813	2563381
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	22133	6018
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	130438	311526
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred.....	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	13450207	10929107
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	19759432	20846878
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	242839677	266009555
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	129361147	156174868
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	408059447	453248403
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	819227653	910188516
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	144655	150290
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	144655	150290
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	819082998	910038226

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)	9436102	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	32148371	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	217427	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		41801900
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1153161	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1153161
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	5280803	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	12092163	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		17372966
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	151805522	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	139008944	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		12796578
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	37945948	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		16602725
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		17843846
c Other income	2c		187160
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		145704284

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	54524362	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		54524362
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-551197
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	632767	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	26610	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	108284	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	8230	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		775891
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		54749056

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		90955228
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BONADIO & CO LLP**

(2) EIN: **16-1131146**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS 401(K) SAVINGS EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION INC.		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LINES, CSX-WESTERN LINES, CSX-		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-6401908
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
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): 94-1687665		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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
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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 ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

**BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
AND TRAINMEN 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN FOR
EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule as of
December 31, 2023 and 2022
Together with
Independent Auditor's Report**

Bonadio & Co., LLP
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 11, 2024

To the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
and Trainmen 401(k) Savings Plan for Employees of
CSX Transportation, Inc.:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen 401(k) Savings Plan for Employees of CSX Transportation, Inc. (the 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 statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information 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 audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
(Continued)

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

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, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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).

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**BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN
401(K) SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
CASH	\$ 410,306	\$ 139,797
INVESTMENTS, at fair value:		
Common stock	464,177,510	421,509,654
Mutual funds	156,174,868	129,361,147
Common collective trusts	<u>266,009,555</u>	<u>242,839,677</u>
	<u>886,361,933</u>	<u>793,710,478</u>
RECEIVABLES:		
Notes receivable from participants	24,476,751	23,940,502
Employer contributions	2,563,381	5,595,813
Accrued interest	<u>6,018</u>	<u>22,133</u>
	<u>27,046,150</u>	<u>29,558,448</u>
Total assets	<u>913,818,389</u>	<u>823,408,723</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	<u>150,290</u>	<u>144,655</u>
Total liabilities	<u>150,290</u>	<u>144,655</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 913,668,099</u>	<u>\$ 823,264,068</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN
401(K) SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS:		
Employee contributions	\$ 32,148,371	\$ 25,717,672
Rollover contributions	217,427	198,032
Employer contributions	9,436,102	10,418,023
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	1,153,161	975,609
Dividend income	17,372,966	14,889,720
Other income	187,160	83,288
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>85,189,097</u>	<u>(152,930,138)</u>
Total additions	<u>145,704,284</u>	<u>(100,647,794)</u>
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants	54,524,362	55,134,332
Administrative expenses	<u>775,891</u>	<u>794,136</u>
Total deductions	<u>55,300,253</u>	<u>55,928,468</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	90,404,031	(156,576,262)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - beginning of year	<u>823,264,068</u>	<u>979,840,330</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - end of year	<u>\$ 913,668,099</u>	<u>\$ 823,264,068</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following is a brief description of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen 401(k) Savings Plan for Employees of CSX Transportation, Inc (the Plan) provided for general information purposes only. 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 as permitted under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, covering eligible employees. The Plan is administered and sponsored by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen General Administrative Committees of Adjustment for CSX Transportation, Inc. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the assets of the Plan were maintained in investment funds held by Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee of the Plan. Merrill, a Bank of America Company (Merrill) is the Plan's recordkeeper. The Plan is intended to conform to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and subsequent legislation, where applicable.

Eligibility

An eligible employee means any United States employee who works for CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSX" or "the Company") in a bargaining unit covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides for coverage under the Plan and either (1) whose name appears on an engineers seniority roster, or (2) who is engaged in engineer training under the terms and conditions of any agreement, national in scope or otherwise.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute pre-tax contributions between 1% and 50% of their before-tax compensation subject to dollar limits as established by the Internal Revenue Service. 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. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature. Under this feature, a participant will be treated as having elected to defer 3% of eligible compensation unless (a) the participant elects a different percentage; or (b) the participant elects not to have withholdings for compensation contributed to the Plan. Unless elected otherwise, the amount withheld will increase 1% in each subsequent year up to 6% of eligible compensation.

Employer contributions are available to eligible participants based on three different programs.

- Participants will be matched, based on eligible compensation and elective deferrals, \$.50 (fifty cents) on each \$1.00 of deferred compensation contributed to the plan with a limit of 2% of compensation. The matching contribution is in CSX Transportation, Inc. stock (CSX stock).
- CSX will match up to fifty percent (50%) of a locomotive engineer's deferral contribution based on engineer earnings. CSX's contribution match will be in the form of CSX stock. The match is subject to the following limitations: The match will apply to 4% beyond the first 2% of an employee's engineer earnings which are the basis for his contribution to his 401(k) Savings Plan and the match will not exceed the maximum prescribed by law. The match is

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

contingent upon the extent to which CSX achieves the Management Incentive Compensation Program (MICP) goal as established for its non-agreement employees. When the results achieved fall short of the MICP goal, the match will be prorated in the same manner as established for non-agreement employees under the MICP Program. The payment of the match will be made in the first quarter following the end of the Plan year reflecting the MICP performance during the plan year.

The match will not be paid if an engineer has a proven de-certifiable event and/or does not earn an annual income of at least \$40,000 during the plan year.

- In addition to the general employer matches described above, eligible participants employed by CSX, and participating in the collective bargaining agreement are eligible for an additional employer match, the "Perfect Attendance Stock Award", as described in Article 5 (Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen "System Agreement", as amended October 15, 2014). Effective January 1, 2015, all eligible CSX Engineers will be entitled to an award of ten (10) shares of CSX stock for every three (3) months of perfect weekend attendance. The quarterly periods begin January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year. All eligible CSX Engineers who achieve perfect weekend attendance during the semi-annual periods beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year will receive an additional fifty-five (55) shares of CSX stock for each semi-annual period of perfect attendance. Perfect weekend attendance is defined as 100% availability on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during a consecutive three or six month period identified above. Certain events as described in the agreement must be met.

There was also a perfect attendance incentive for the period from July 12, 2021 through January 15, 2022. In order to qualify all road and yard trainmen in active service, or who become active during the incentive period, must not have been marked with a valid miss call or lay-off for a non-compensated reason and have perfect attendance as defined. The value of the shares awarded as part of this incentive totaled \$768,300 in 2022.

Participants direct the investment of employee contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Employer matching contributions are invested into CSX stock. Once contributed, participants may direct the matching contributions to other investment options if they choose. CSX stock is also an available investment option for participant directed employee contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocation of (a) the Company's contributions (b) Plan earnings and losses, and (c) 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.

Administrative Expenses

Certain plan expenses, if not paid by the Company, are paid by the Plan.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

ERISA Account

The Plan has an ERISA account that is funded with revenue generated by certain investments held by the Plan. The revenue generated by the investments (typically in the form of rebates or paybacks for using the fund) is shared with the recordkeeper. These funds may be used to pay Plan expenses or be distributed to each participant. The excess revenue earned by the Plan during 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$60,873 and \$65,190, respectively. During 2023 and 2022, \$126,786 and \$136,154, respectively, of Plan expenses were paid from the administrative budget account. The unused balance of this account amounted to \$121,252 and \$187,165 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts from \$1,000 up to a maximum amount, which is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, but may exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined monthly by the Plan Committee. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Withdrawals and Distributions

Unless a participant elects otherwise, distributions are made as soon as practical after the participant's normal retirement date or actual retirement date occurs. The normal retirement date is the date upon which the participant reaches age 65. Participants may also receive hardship withdrawals and in-service distributions under certain circumstances, as defined in the Plan Document.

Participants may receive their accumulated vested benefits held by the Plan's trustee upon termination of employment or elect to keep their vested balance in excess of \$5,000 in the Plan. If the participant elects to keep his or her vested interest in the Plan, the participant's account will continue to receive its share of earnings and losses.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their elective deferral contributions and matching contributions.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures of nonvested separated participants are available to be applied toward future employer payments. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$41,433 and \$10,129, respectively. No forfeitures were used to reduce employer payments for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Participant Unclaimed Funds

If a benefit becomes payable to a participant and the Plan Administrator, after all reasonable efforts, is unable to locate the participant or beneficiary within one year of the date the benefit became payable, the benefit payable may be transferred to an individual retirement account established by the Plan Administrator for the benefit of such participant. The balance in the unclaimed funds account was \$104,446 and \$60,773 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Plan prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash

Cash consisted of a sweep account which reflects the value of any contributions received not yet allocated.

Valuation of Investments

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. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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 or held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Trustee by a letter dated June 18, 2014 that the pre-approved Plan and related Trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan's assets include various types of investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to the value of such investments, changes in the values of investments will occur and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

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 the Plan's termination, participants would become fully vested in their account balances.

3. FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

The following financial information relating to the Plan's assets at December 31, 2023 and 2022, as well as investment income and investment transactions for the years then ended, has been derived from information provided by Bank of America, N.A., the Trustee of the Plan, and has been certified by them as complete and accurate.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 410,306	\$ 139,797
Investments, at fair value	\$ 886,361,933	\$ 793,710,478
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 24,476,751	\$ 23,940,502
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 85,189,097	\$ (152,930,138)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ 1,153,161	\$ 975,609
Dividend income	\$ 17,372,966	\$ 14,889,720
Other income	\$ 187,160	\$ 83,288
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	Schedule I	

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan uses various valuation techniques in determining fair value. ASC Section 820 established a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes to valuation methodologies in 2023 or 2022.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Common stocks and mutual funds: Values are determined based on quoted market prices in active markets.

Common collective trusts: Valued at Net Asset Value (NAV) based on the underlying assets of the trust. The Plan's holdings, fund units, are valued at NAV, which is used as a practical expedient for fair value. There are no imposed redemption restrictions, and the Plan does not have any contractual obligations to further invest in the trusts. The underlying investments of the trusts consist of traditional investment contracts, valued based upon expected future cash flows for each contract discounted to present value; alternative investment contracts, valued based upon the aggregate market values of the underlying investments in mutual funds and bond trusts, and the value of the wrap contracts; and investments in mutual funds and bond trusts valued at the NAV of each fund or trust determined as of the close of the market they are reported on. There are no unfunded commitments and investments may be redeemed daily with no redemption notice period.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments:				
Common stock	\$464,177,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$464,177,510
Mutual funds	<u>156,174,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>156,174,868</u>
	<u>\$620,352,378</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	620,352,378
Common collective trusts, at net asset value (a)				<u>266,009,555</u>
				<u>\$886,361,933</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments:				
Common stock	\$421,509,654	\$ -	\$ -	\$421,509,654
Mutual funds	<u>129,361,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,361,147</u>
	<u>\$550,870,801</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	550,870,801
Common collective trusts, at net asset value (a)				<u>242,839,677</u>
				<u>\$793,710,478</u>

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

5. NONPARTICIPANT-DIRECTED INVESTMENTS

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CSX Transportation, Inc., common stock – beginning balance	\$251,263,700	\$304,192,458
Changes in net assets:		
Contributions	12,463,320	11,568,448
Investment income (loss)	33,642,387	(50,667,242)
Benefits paid to participants	(13,010,052)	(13,891,062)
Administrative fees	(218,586)	(231,517)
Transfers (to)/from participant-directed investments	<u>(1,815,703)</u>	<u>292,615</u>
Total Changes	<u>31,061,366</u>	<u>(52,928,758)</u>
CSX Transportation, Inc., common stock – ending balance	<u>\$ 282,325,066</u>	<u>\$ 251,263,700</u>

6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Bank of America, N.A. Bank of America, N.A. is the trustee and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Additionally, a portion of the Plan's assets are investments in common stock of the employer, CSX. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan held 13,073,216 and 13,171,706 shares valued at \$453,248,403 and \$408,059,447, respectively. The investment represented 49.61% and 49.90% of the Plan's net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Plan received \$5,820,803 and \$5,252,985 in dividends from this stock for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Notes receivable from participants of also qualify as party-in-interest.

7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 913,818,389	\$ 823,264,068
Participant loans deemed distributed for tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 72(p)	<u>(3,629,873)</u>	<u>(4,181,070)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 910,188,516</u>	<u>\$ 819,082,998</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the per the financial statements	\$ 90,404,031	\$ (156,576,262)
Certain deemed distributions of participant loans	<u>551,197</u>	<u>(319,532)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 90,955,228</u>	<u>\$ (156,895,794)</u>

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 11, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
<u>Common Stock</u>		
* CSX Corp	\$ 230,649,190	\$ 453,248,403
* Norfolk Southern Corp	**	10,929,107
		<u>464,177,510</u>
<u>Mutual Funds</u>		
American Growth Fund R6	**	30,942,892
T Rowe Price Blue Chip Grth I	**	15,079,923
T Rowe Price Dividend Grth I	**	13,776,655
American Eropacific R6 GM	**	10,667,579
American Growth Fund R6 GM	**	9,615,632
* Blackrock Sustainable BAL INST	**	9,397,195
* Blackrock Equity Dividend CL K	**	8,812,358
T Rowe Price Blue Chip GR I GM	**	8,606,726
* Blackrock HL SC OPP Inst	**	8,255,786
* Blackrock Equity Div CL K GM	**	7,321,001
T Rowe Price Dividend GR I GM	**	7,302,898
American Eropacific Growth R6	**	6,634,980
American Capital World	**	5,972,947
* Blackrock Global Allocation K	**	4,850,011
Invesco Growth AND Income R6	**	3,401,074
American US Government	**	2,395,926
PIMCO Real Return FD CL INST	**	2,314,166
Neuberger Berman Real	**	414,951
Ishares MSCI EAFE Intrnl IDX K	**	412,168
		<u>156,174,868</u>
<u>Common Collective Trusts</u>		
Invesco Stable Value Ret CL 1	**	135,515,802
State Street S&P 500 Index	**	59,365,821
* Blackrock US Debt Index FD W	**	35,821,999
State Street S&P Midcap Index	**	18,578,067
State Street Small Cap Index	**	16,727,866
		<u>266,009,555</u>
* Notes receivable from participants, interest rates from 4.25% - 9.50% and various maturity dates through June 2038		<u>24,476,751</u>
		<u>\$ 910,838,684</u>
* The above named is a party-in-interest		
** Cost omitted as these investments are participant-directed		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

8955-SSA EFILE AUTHORIZATION

PLAN NAME: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers 401(K) Savings Plan for Employees of CSX Transportation Inc.

PLAN NUMBER: 002

PLAN YEAR: 12/31/2023

PLAN ADMINISTRATOR: Christopher Eleczko

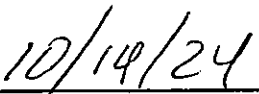
PLAN SPONSOR: Christopher Eleczko

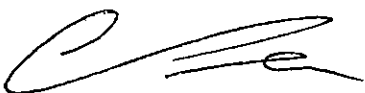
On behalf of the above-named plan sponsor/plan administrator, the undersigned hereby grants permission to Bonadio & Co., LLP to electronically file the plan sponsor's/plan administrator's Form 8955-SSA, but only upon Bonadio & Co., LLP receipt of a copy of this manually signed page.

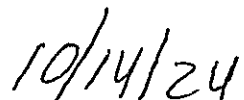
The employer, on behalf of the plan sponsor/plan administrator, may revoke or change this authorization any time by notification in writing to Bonadio & Co., LLP.

The plan sponsor/plan administrator understand that by authorizing Bonadio & Co., LLP to submit its Form 8955-SSA electronically to Internal Revenue Services, that the Internal Revenue Service may communicate directly with Bonadio & Co., LLP with respect to plan sponsor's/plan administrator's Form 8955-SSA.


SIGNATURE (PLAN ADMINISTRATOR)


DATE


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Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1510-0046 1510-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is:	☒ a single-employer plan ☐ the first return/report ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here	 ☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here	 ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information											
1a Name of plan BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS 401(K) SAVINGS EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION INC.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN)</td> <td>002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c Effective date of plan</td> <td>01/01/1995</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)</td> <td>34-6401908</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number</td> <td>716-771-1029</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions)</td> <td>482110</td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN)	002	1c Effective date of plan	01/01/1995	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	34-6401908	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	716-771-1029	2d Business code (see instructions)	482110
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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) GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LINES, CSX- 950A UNION ROAD WEST SENECA NY 14224-3438											

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

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

SIGN HERE		10/15/24	CHRISTOPHER ELECZKO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/15/24	CHRISTOPHER ELECZKO
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor
BLET CSX 401(K) PLAN COMMITTEE,
GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF PLAN SPONSOR

950A UNION ROAD, SUITE 318
WEST SENECA NY 14224-3438

3b Administrator's EIN
34-6401908

3c Administrator's telephone number
716-771-1029

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 6,035

6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).

a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	5,375
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	5,211
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	188
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	508
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	5,907
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	87
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	5,994
g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	5,437
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	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 2S 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
 (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
 (3) ☒ Trust
 (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
 (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
 (3) ☒ Trust
 (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **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 _____
 (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 _____