

Form 5500-SF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 06/01/2022	
A	This return/report is for: ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B	This return/report is ☐ the first return/report ☒ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☒ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
D	If 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 IVY W. LIN OPTOMETRY INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2017
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) IVY W. LIN OPTOMETRY INC. DOWNEY OPTOMETRIC CENTER 10000 LAKEWOOD BLVD DOWNEY, CA 90240-4020	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-5297959
		2c	Sponsor's telephone number 562-659-8347
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 812990
3a	Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b	EIN
		4d	PN
5a	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	5a	6
b	Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b	0
c	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c	0
d(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1)	4
d(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....	5d(2)	0
e	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	5e	0

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	12/18/2024	IVY LIN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets.....	7a	18425	0
b Total plan liabilities.....	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c	18425	0
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers.....	8a(1)	0	
(2) Participants.....	8a(2)	417	
(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss).....	8b	-3435	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c		-3018
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d	15173	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f	234	
g Other expenses.....	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	8h		15407
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i		-18425
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 3D 2J 2T 2K
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 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? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	10c		X	
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a** 0

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

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

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)



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December 18, 2024

To whom it may concern:

I am the owner of Ivy W. Lin Optometry, DBA Downey Optometric Center. We sold our business at the end of 2021, and closed our payroll/HR account with Paychex in Q2 of 2022. Although not an excuse (though it is my explanation), I am an optometrist who does not have experience with business filings, which is why I had retained Paychex for their services. Little did I know that when I terminated the plan with Paychex, they prepared but did not file the form 5500-SF. Prior to that point, Paychex had filed it for us annually. Therefore, I was stunned when I received the IRS notice this past week that the form 5500 SF had never been filed for 2022.

I immediately contacted Paychex this morning, who provided me with the prepared form. I took it upon myself to file it electronically right away; having never done it before, I got help from your customer service. I have now completed it, but am aware there are heavy fines for late submissions.

Please consider that we are a small business, and I always did my best to provide full benefits to our small staff of 4, which included health and retirement plans. Our clinic is located inside a Caredon center, where we provide eyecare for primarily Spanish-speaking elderly patients who are retired/not working and have little to no income. We provide the best care possible despite the fact that our patients do not have good financial means. I take the responsibility of being a business owner seriously, and have always been timely with financial/tax responsibilities. However, this time, I lapsed in the submission of the 5500 SF (as well as the W2 and W3) for 2022 because I was not aware that Paychex only prepared but did not submit these items for me like they had in the past. (The reason being, as I later found out, that these actions are done at the year-end, and even though I formally terminated my account, it meant that I was no longer their client at the end of the year so they did not perform these actions on my behalf.)

I would greatly appreciate if you would consider forgiving the penalty fee for our small business. You will see from our practice's history that I had never let anything lapse before.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of our situation.

Warmly,

Ivy Lin, OD

Owner/Optometrist