

**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

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/01/2023 and ending 11/30/2024

- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans 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 the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ..... ▶
- 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

<b>1a</b> Name of plan SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY RETIREMENT PLAN	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	11/30/1967
<b>2a</b> 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) SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  102 BARTON STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63104	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	43-0501920
	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number	314-865-4100
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	324190
<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5a</b>	92
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....	<b>5b</b>	89
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(1)</b>	
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(2)</b>	
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....	<b>5d(1)</b>	37
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....	<b>5d(2)</b>	32
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>5e</b>	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.	06/06/2025	BOBBY MERENDA
	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 536961. (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>7</b>	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
<b>a</b>	Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b> 16292360	17000780
<b>b</b>	Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b> 16292360	17000780
<b>8</b>		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>8</b>	Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		
<b>a</b>	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	
	(2) Participants.....	<b>8a(2)</b>	
	(3) Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other income (loss).....	<b>8b</b> 1506751	
<b>c</b>	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	<b>8c</b>	1506751
<b>d</b>	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	<b>8d</b> 748391	
<b>e</b>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b> 49940	
<b>h</b>	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>	798331
<b>i</b>	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	<b>8i</b>	708420
<b>j</b>	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1A 3D
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>10</b>	During the plan year:			
<b>a</b>	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>	X	
<b>b</b>	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	<b>10b</b>	X	
<b>c</b>	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X	300000
<b>d</b>	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>	X	
<b>e</b>	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.).....	<b>10e</b>	X	
<b>f</b>	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>	X	
<b>g</b>	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>	X	
<b>h</b>	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>		
<b>i</b>	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.....	<b>10i</b>		

**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** 0

**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. Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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

**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.)

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** 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

**14b** 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

**15** 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 02/28/2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705022A.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-0501920</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>16292360</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>17698135</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>32</u>	<u>6420357</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>23</u>	<u>1006423</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>37</u>	<u>8624559</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>92</u>	<u>16029180</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.25 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>473435</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>25000</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>498435</u>

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		
	Signature of actuary	<u>05/30/2025</u> Date
	<u>ANDREW J. WITTE</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-05764</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>AON CONSULTING, INC.</u> Firm name	<u>314-721-5100</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>4220 DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE 401 ST. LOUIS, MO 63110</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	3221874
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	224159
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	2997715
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>1.94</u> % .....	0	58156
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.42</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	3055871

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	91.22 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	110.25 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	101.32 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>			
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	0	<b>18(c)</b>
					0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. ....	<b>19a</b> 0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

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

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 65
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

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

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

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....				<b>31a</b> 498435
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	1409075		129044	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 627479
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	627479	627479	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				<b>37</b> 0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

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

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2023 Plan Year  
 Schaeffer Manufacturing Company Retirement Plan  
 EIN: 43-0501920 PN: 001

Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of December 1, 2023

**Schedule SB, Line 26a—Schedule of Active Participant Data  
 As of December 1, 2023**

**Schaeffer Manufacturing Company  
 Schaeffer Manufacturing Company Retirement Plan  
 Active Employees**

**EIN: 43-0501920 PN: 001**

Number of Participants and Average Compensation

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34				1						
35-39				1	3					
40-44					1	1				
45-49					1	3	2			
50-54					1	1		1		
55-59					1	1	2		3	
60-64				2		3	1		2	
65-69				1					1	1
70+				2						1

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Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2023 Plan Year  
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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of August 2023), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor under ARPA
1st Segment Rate	4.75%
2nd Segment Rate	5.00%
3rd Segment Rate	5.74%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of August 2023), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	3.42%
2nd Segment Rate	4.33%
3rd Segment Rate	4.43%
Salary Increases	
Minimum Funding Target Normal Cost	3.25%
Maximum Tax Expected Benefit Increase	3.25%
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	Age 65
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2023 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per §1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3) and IRS Notice 2022-22
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 1
Disability Rates	See Table 2
Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 90% of males and 50% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are 3 years older than their spouses.
Valuation Compensation	2022 Pensionable earnings rolled forward one year with the salary increase assumption

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Schaeffer Manufacturing Company Retirement Plan  
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Benefit and Compensation Limits	Projected benefits and compensation are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit and the IRC section 401(a)(17) compensation limit.
Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2021 Plan Year	6.11%
2021 Plan Year	5.92%
2023 Plan Year	5.74%
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	\$25,000
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	December 1, 2023

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 Schaeffer Manufacturing Company Retirement Plan  
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Table 1

**Withdrawal Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
15	7.9384%	45	3.9753%
16	7.9384%	46	3.7270%
17	7.9384%	47	3.4650%
18	7.9384%	48	3.1850%
19	7.9384%	49	2.8841%
20	7.9384%	50	2.5627%
21	7.8989%	51	2.2260%
22	7.8587%	52	1.8837%
23	7.8169%	53	1.5472%
24	7.7723%	54	1.2288%
25	7.7242%	55	0.9394%
26	7.6700%	56	0.6847%
27	7.5912%	57	0.4713%
28	7.4890%	58	0.3024%
29	7.3654%	59	0.1767%
30	7.2219%	60	0.0901%
31	7.0603%	61	0.0367%
32	6.8829%	62	0.0094%
33	6.6916%	63	0.0000%
34	6.4888%	64	0.0000%
35	6.2764%	65	0.0000%
36	6.0572%	66	0.0000%
37	5.8332%	67	0.0000%
38	5.6066%	68	0.0000%
39	5.3786%	69	0.0000%
40	5.1504%	70	0.0000%
41	4.9206%	71	0.0000%
42	4.6881%	72	0.0000%
43	4.4533%	73	0.0000%
44	4.2159%	74	0.0000%

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Table 2

**Disability Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
15	0.000%	0.000%	45	0.050%	0.075%
16	0.000%	0.000%	46	0.055%	0.080%
17	0.000%	0.000%	47	0.060%	0.090%
18	0.015%	0.020%	48	0.070%	0.100%
19	0.015%	0.020%	49	0.080%	0.115%
20	0.015%	0.020%	50	0.090%	0.130%
21	0.015%	0.020%	51	0.100%	0.145%
22	0.015%	0.020%	52	0.115%	0.165%
23	0.015%	0.025%	53	0.130%	0.185%
24	0.015%	0.025%	54	0.150%	0.210%
25	0.015%	0.025%	55	0.180%	0.245%
26	0.020%	0.025%	56	0.210%	0.290%
27	0.020%	0.025%	57	0.250%	0.340%
28	0.020%	0.030%	58	0.295%	0.400%
29	0.020%	0.030%	59	0.345%	0.470%
30	0.020%	0.030%	60	0.450%	0.605%
31	0.020%	0.030%	61	0.580%	0.770%
32	0.020%	0.035%	62	0.730%	0.965%
33	0.025%	0.035%	63	0.905%	1.190%
34	0.025%	0.040%	64	1.110%	1.445%
35	0.025%	0.040%	65	0.000%	0.000%
36	0.030%	0.040%	66	0.000%	0.000%
37	0.030%	0.045%	67	0.000%	0.000%
38	0.030%	0.045%	68	0.000%	0.000%
39	0.030%	0.050%	69	0.000%	0.000%
40	0.035%	0.050%	70	0.000%	0.000%
41	0.035%	0.055%	71	0.000%	0.000%
42	0.040%	0.060%	72	0.000%	0.000%
43	0.040%	0.065%	73	0.000%	0.000%
44	0.045%	0.070%	74	0.000%	0.000%

**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

**2023**

**This Form is Open to  
Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/01/2023 and ending 11/30/2024

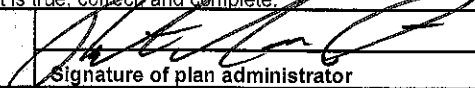
- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report 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 the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here..... ▶
- 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**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY RETIREMENT PLAN		<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
		<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	11/30/1967
<b>2a</b> 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) SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  102 BARTON STREET  ST. LOUIS MO 63104		<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	43-0501920
		<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number	314-865-4100
		<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	324190
<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.		<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
		<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name		<b>4b</b> EIN	
		<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		<b>5a</b>	92
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....		<b>5b</b>	89
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		<b>5c(1)</b>	
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		<b>5c(2)</b>	
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		<b>5d(1)</b>	37
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....		<b>5d(2)</b>	32
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		<b>5e</b>	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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>6/6/25</u>	BOBBY MERENDA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	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 536961. (See instructions.)

**Part III Financial Information**

<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets.....	<b>7a</b>	16,292,360	17,000,780
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities.....	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	<b>7c</b>	16,292,360	17,000,780
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers.....	<b>8a(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participants.....	<b>8a(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>8a(3)</b>		
<b>b</b> Other income (loss).....	<b>8b</b>	1,506,751	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	<b>8c</b>		1,506,751
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	<b>8d</b>	748,391	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>8e</b>		
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	<b>8f</b>		
<b>g</b> Other expenses.....	<b>8g</b>	49,940	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	<b>8h</b>		798,331
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	<b>8i</b>		708,420
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	<b>8j</b>		

**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:  
1A 3D
- 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**

<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	<b>10c</b>	X		300,000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> 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.).....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> 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.....	<b>10i</b>			

**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** 0

**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? (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.  Yes  No

**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. \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year

**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

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

**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)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** 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

**14b** 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

**15** 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 02/28/2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705022a.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.**

<b>A</b> Name of plan SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY RETIREMENT PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF SCHAEFFER MANUFACTURING COMPANY	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-0501920
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**E** Type of plan:  Single  Multiple-A  Multiple-B **F** Prior year plan size:  100 or fewer  101-500  More than 500

**Part I Basic Information**

**1** Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 01 Year 2023

<b>2</b> Assets:		
<b>a</b> Market value.....	<b>2a</b>	16,292,360
<b>b</b> Actuarial value.....	<b>2b</b>	17,698,135

<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	32	6,420,357	6,420,357
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants.....	23	1,006,423	1,006,423
<b>c</b> For active participants.....	37	8,602,400	8,624,559
<b>d</b> Total.....	92	16,029,180	16,051,339

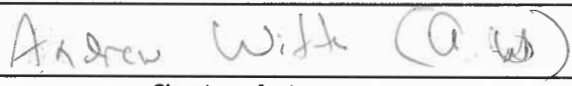
**4** If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b).

<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	<b>4b</b>	

**5** Effective interest rate..... **5** 5.25%

<b>6</b> Target normal cost		
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals.....	<b>6a</b>	473,435
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses.....	<b>6b</b>	25,000
<b>c</b> Target normal cost.....	<b>6c</b>	498,435

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	<u>05/30/2025</u> Date  <u>2305764</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>314-721-5100</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>ANDREW J. WITTE</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>AON CONSULTING, INC.</u> Firm name  <u>4220 DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE 401</u> <u>ST. LOUIS MO 63110</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 65

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment ..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....	<b>31a</b>	498,435
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0

<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	1,409,075	129,044
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	<b>34</b>	627,479
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	627,479	627,479

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 0

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 0

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

All active participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

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Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of December 1, 2023

**Schedule SB, Line 26a—Schedule of Active Participant Data  
 As of December 1, 2023**

**Schaeffer Manufacturing Company  
 Schaeffer Manufacturing Company Retirement Plan  
 Active Employees**

**EIN: 43-0501920 PN: 001**

Number of Participants and Average Compensation

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34				1						
35-39				1	3					
40-44					1	1				
45-49					1	3	2			
50-54					1	1		1		
55-59					1	1	2		3	
60-64				2		3	1		2	
65-69				1					1	1
70+				2						1

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Schedule SB, line 32—Schedule of Amortization Bases

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of August 2023), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor under ARPA
1st Segment Rate	4.75%
2nd Segment Rate	5.00%
3rd Segment Rate	5.74%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of August 2023), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	3.42%
2nd Segment Rate	4.33%
3rd Segment Rate	4.43%
Salary Increases	
Minimum Funding Target Normal Cost	3.25%
Maximum Tax Expected Benefit Increase	3.25%
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	Age 65
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2023 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per §1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3) and IRS Notice 2022-22
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 1
Disability Rates	See Table 2
Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 90% of males and 50% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are 3 years older than their spouses.
Valuation Compensation	2022 Pensionable earnings rolled forward one year with the salary increase assumption

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Benefit and Compensation Limits	Projected benefits and compensation are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit and the IRC section 401(a)(17) compensation limit.
Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2021 Plan Year	6.11%
2021 Plan Year	5.92%
2023 Plan Year	5.74%
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	\$25,000
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	December 1, 2023

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Table 1

**Withdrawal Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
15	7.9384%	45	3.9753%
16	7.9384%	46	3.7270%
17	7.9384%	47	3.4650%
18	7.9384%	48	3.1850%
19	7.9384%	49	2.8841%
20	7.9384%	50	2.5627%
21	7.8989%	51	2.2260%
22	7.8587%	52	1.8837%
23	7.8169%	53	1.5472%
24	7.7723%	54	1.2288%
25	7.7242%	55	0.9394%
26	7.6700%	56	0.6847%
27	7.5912%	57	0.4713%
28	7.4890%	58	0.3024%
29	7.3654%	59	0.1767%
30	7.2219%	60	0.0901%
31	7.0603%	61	0.0367%
32	6.8829%	62	0.0094%
33	6.6916%	63	0.0000%
34	6.4888%	64	0.0000%
35	6.2764%	65	0.0000%
36	6.0572%	66	0.0000%
37	5.8332%	67	0.0000%
38	5.6066%	68	0.0000%
39	5.3786%	69	0.0000%
40	5.1504%	70	0.0000%
41	4.9206%	71	0.0000%
42	4.6881%	72	0.0000%
43	4.4533%	73	0.0000%
44	4.2159%	74	0.0000%

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Table 2

**Disability Rates**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
15	0.000%	0.000%	45	0.050%	0.075%
16	0.000%	0.000%	46	0.055%	0.080%
17	0.000%	0.000%	47	0.060%	0.090%
18	0.015%	0.020%	48	0.070%	0.100%
19	0.015%	0.020%	49	0.080%	0.115%
20	0.015%	0.020%	50	0.090%	0.130%
21	0.015%	0.020%	51	0.100%	0.145%
22	0.015%	0.020%	52	0.115%	0.165%
23	0.015%	0.025%	53	0.130%	0.185%
24	0.015%	0.025%	54	0.150%	0.210%
25	0.015%	0.025%	55	0.180%	0.245%
26	0.020%	0.025%	56	0.210%	0.290%
27	0.020%	0.025%	57	0.250%	0.340%
28	0.020%	0.030%	58	0.295%	0.400%
29	0.020%	0.030%	59	0.345%	0.470%
30	0.020%	0.030%	60	0.450%	0.605%
31	0.020%	0.030%	61	0.580%	0.770%
32	0.020%	0.035%	62	0.730%	0.965%
33	0.025%	0.035%	63	0.905%	1.190%
34	0.025%	0.040%	64	1.110%	1.445%
35	0.025%	0.040%	65	0.000%	0.000%
36	0.030%	0.040%	66	0.000%	0.000%
37	0.030%	0.045%	67	0.000%	0.000%
38	0.030%	0.045%	68	0.000%	0.000%
39	0.030%	0.050%	69	0.000%	0.000%
40	0.035%	0.050%	70	0.000%	0.000%
41	0.035%	0.055%	71	0.000%	0.000%
42	0.040%	0.060%	72	0.000%	0.000%
43	0.040%	0.065%	73	0.000%	0.000%
44	0.045%	0.070%	74	0.000%	0.000%

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

The following summary describes principal plan provisions assumed in calculating the cost of your pension plan.

General Information

Plan Year:	December 1st to November 30th
Employer Fiscal Year	December 1st to November 30th
Employer ID Number:	43-0501920
Plan Administrator's ID Number:	43-0501920
Plan Number:	001

Eligibility

All employees of the Employer except salesmen covered by a separate retirement plan and employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that does not provide for participation in this plan are eligible to participate in the plan. Eligible employees become participants on the December 1 nearest the date twelve months after employment providing the employee completes 1,000 hours of service within that twelve month period.

The above notwithstanding, no one hired after October 1, 2012 is eligible for this plan.

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## Service

Service shall equal total years of service with the Employer. A year of service is credited for each Plan Year in which an employee works 1,000 Hours or for each Plan Year during which the participant is receiving Disability Benefits.

A break in service occurs at the start of any Plan Year in which the employee works 500 Hours or less for the Employer in such year. Service will not be interrupted by:

- (1) A leave of absence granted by the Employer.
- (2) A period of service in the Armed Forces of the United States under which employment rights are granted.
- (3) Transfer of employment from one participating Employer to another.
- (4) Maternity/paternity leave.

An employee will be given credit for his pre-break service if either of the following occurs:

- (1) The employee had a vested interest in his accrued benefit at the time of his break in service, or
- (2) The employee's period of absence was less than the greater of his pre-break service or 5 years.

## Pension Credited Service

A year of Pension Credited Service is credited for each plan year in which an employee is credited with 1,000 or more hours of service

## Normal Retirement Date

Normal retirement date is the December 1 nearest the later of the attainment of age 65 and the fifth anniversary of the date of participation.

## Normal Retirement Benefit

With respect to that portion of his benefit earned as of March 31, 2005, 37.5% of his Average Annual Compensation reduced for each Year of Participation less than 15; plus

With respect to that portion of his benefit earned after March 31, 2005, 37.5% of his Average Annual Compensation reduced for each Year of Participation less than 25.

## Delayed Retirement

A participant may continue in the employment of the Employer after his Normal Retirement Date. In such event he will receive at actual retirement a benefit calculated as of his delayed retirement date based on service to such date, or, in the event it results in a greater benefit, his normal retirement benefit actuarially increased.

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### Compensation

The total amount paid to an employee, including base wage or salary, overtime, bonuses, incentive compensation, holiday pay, vacation pay, sick pay and salary deferrals excludable from gross income, but not including commissions or amounts in excess of the maximum annual compensation limit of IRC Section 401(a)(17).

### Average Compensation

Average compensation over the highest five consecutive plan years during the entire period of employment.

### Accrued Benefit

The amount of monthly benefit to be paid for life commencing at the Normal Retirement Date calculated as the Normal Retirement Benefit, multiplied by a fraction, not greater than 1, with the numerator equal to the current number of years of Pension Credited Service and the denominator equal to the number of years of Pension Credited Service projected to the Normal Retirement Date, for both the portion of the benefit earned prior to April 1, 2005 and after April 1, 2005.

### Early Retirement Benefit

Upon the attainment of age 55 and the completion of 20 years of service a participant may elect to retire. He may receive a monthly benefit for life beginning at his Normal Retirement Date equal to the benefit accrued at the early retirement date. Alternatively, payments may begin immediately or on the first day of any month thereafter prior to his Normal Retirement Date, with the benefit reduced 0.5% for each month that the Early Retirement Date precedes the Normal Retirement Date.

### Disability Retirement Benefit

In the event of an active participant's disability after attaining age 55 and completing 15 years of Pension Credited Service, the participant's monthly disability benefit shall commence on first day of the month coincident or next following the completion of six months in an amount equal to the participant's Accrued Benefit. This benefit shall continue to the earlier of: (1) the participant's Normal Retirement Date (at which time the same monthly benefit shall continue as the retirement benefit) or (2) the date the participant is determined by the Employer to no longer be disabled.

### Death Benefit

In the event of an active participant's death after becoming vested, his surviving spouse shall receive a benefit calculated as if the participant had terminated on the day before his death and elected to receive benefits in the form of a joint and 50% survivor annuity beginning on the date that would have been the participant's Normal Retirement Date. However, if the participant had completed 20 or more years of service, the spouse may elect a reduced pension on the first day of any month on or after the date that would have been the participant's earliest Early Retirement Date.

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Fewer than 5	0%
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In the event that a participant has met the service requirements for Early Retirement at the date of termination, he may elect to receive his vested interest at age 55. Such benefit will be reduced as described under Early Retirement Benefit.

### Normal Form of Payment

The Normal Form of Payment is an annuity paid in monthly installments for life.

### Amendment or Termination of Plan

The Employer reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation reserves the right to terminate the Plan if the Employer fails to meet the minimum funding standards or is unable to pay benefits when due.

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

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