

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE (specify) C, B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, 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, 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: NIS PREFERRED STOCK FUND II, LLC; 1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002; 1c Effective date of plan; 2a Plan sponsor's name: NATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES OF AMERICA, LLC; 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 16-1626084; 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 414-765-1980; 2d Business code

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include entries for plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN 4d PN |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 6a(2) 6b 6c 6d 6e 6f 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h |
| 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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| A Name of plan <u>NIS PREFERRED STOCK FUND II, LLC</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>NATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES OF AMERICA, LLC</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1626084</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | | |
| 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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| Part II | | Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs) | |
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| (Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.) | | | |
| a | Plan name | BOILERMAKERS NATIONAL HEALTH & WELFARE FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BOILERMAKERS | c EIN-PN 36-6090694-501 |
| a | Plan name | CENTRAL OHIO UFCW UNIONS AND RETAIL EMPLOYERS PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CENTRAL OHIO UFCW UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS PENSIO | c EIN-PN 31-6089169-001 |
| a | Plan name | CHICAGO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS PENSION FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHICAGO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS PENSION FD | c EIN-PN 51-6030238-001 |
| a | Plan name | CHICAGO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS WELFARE FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | TRUSTEES CHICAGO PAINTERS AND DECORATORS WELFARE FUND | c EIN-PN 51-0245220-501 |
| a | Plan name | INTERNATIONAL ASSOC OF HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS LOCAL 17 PENSION FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | TRUSTEES OF INTL ASSOC. OF HEAT AND FROST INSUL LOCAL 17 PENSION FUND | c EIN-PN 51-6033290-001 |
| a | Plan name | KERN FAMILY FOUNDATION INC 403B PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | THE KERN FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC. | c EIN-PN 39-1923558-001 |
| a | Plan name | LOCAL 703, I.B OF T., GROCERY & FOOD EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | TRUSTEES OF LOCAL 703, I.B. OF T., GROCERY & FOOD EMPLOYEES' PENSION P | c EIN-PN 36-6491473-001 |
| a | Plan name | MACHINERY MOVERS, RIGGERS & MACH. ERECT. LOCAL 136 SUPPLEMENTAL RETIRE | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | TRSTEEES MACH MVRS,RIGGERS&MACH EREC LOCAL 136 SUPPLEMENTAL RETIRE. PLA | c EIN-PN 36-1416355-001 |
| a | Plan name | MICHIGAN CARPENTERS' PENSION FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MICHIGAN CARPENTERS' PENSION FUND | c EIN-PN 38-6233978-001 |
| a | Plan name | NATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | NATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. | c EIN-PN 80-0169636-002 |
| a | Plan name | OPERATING ENGINEERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OPERATING ENGINEERS HEALTH AND | c EIN-PN 95-6034886-501 |
| a | Plan name | OPERATING ENGINEERS' LOCAL 324 HEALTH CARE PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324 | c EIN-PN 38-1940673-501 |

| Part II | Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs) | |
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| | (Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.) | |
| a | Plan name OPERATING ENGINEERS' LOCAL 324 PENSION FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324 | c EIN-PN 38-1900637-001 |
| a | Plan name OPERATING ENGINEERS' LOCAL 324, DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324, DC | c EIN-PN 38-3386104-002 |
| a | Plan name PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLAN OF PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS UNION LOCAL 52 | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor JOINT GOV. COMM. PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 525 | c EIN-PN 88-6003864-001 |
| a | Plan name PENSION FUND OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 513 | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENSION FUND OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 513 | c EIN-PN 43-0827344-001 |
| a | Plan name PLUMBERS' PENSION FUND, LOCAL 130, U.A. | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor TRUSTEES OF THE PLUMBERS PENSION FUND, LOCAL 130, U.A. | c EIN-PN 36-6489579-001 |
| a | Plan name SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES HEALTH AND WELFARE | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES H & W FU | c EIN-PN 95-1867598-501 |
| a | Plan name TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL 32 - EMPLOYERS HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL 32 - | c EIN-PN 41-0855601-501 |
| a | Plan name TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 727 PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 727 PENSION PLAN | c EIN-PN 36-6102397-001 |
| a | Plan name THE LYNDE & HARRY BRADLEY FOUND 401(K) PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor THE LYNDE AND HARRY BRADLEY FOUNDATION, INC. | c EIN-PN 39-6037928-001 |
| a | Plan name UFCW - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYERS JOINT PENSION | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UFCW NO. CALIF. EMPLOYERS JOINT PENSION PLAN | c EIN-PN 94-6313554-001 |
| a | Plan name UFCW HEARTLAND PENSION FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UFCW HEARTLAND PENSION FUND | c EIN-PN 31-6056028-001 |
| a | Plan name UFCW NO. CALIFORNIA FOOD EMPLOYERS JOINT INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES UFCW NO. CALIFORNIA F JOINT INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT PLAN | c EIN-PN 68-0161773-002 |

| Part II | Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs) | |
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| (Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.) | | |
| a | Plan name UNITED ASSN FULL-TIME SAL OFF & EMP OF LOCL UNIONS COUNCILS, ST & PROV | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor U A LOCAL UNION OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND | c EIN-PN 52-1178032-333 |
| a | Plan name UNITED ASSOCIATION GENERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor UNITED ASSOCIATION GENERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND | c EIN-PN 52-6134634-001 |
| a | Plan name UNITED ASSOCIATION NATIONAL PENSION FUND 401(K) PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor UNITED ASSOCIATION NATIONAL PENSION FUND | c EIN-PN 52-6152779-002 |
| a | Plan name UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL 1546 PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WKRS LOCAL 1546 PENSION | c EIN-PN 51-6049165-001 |
| a | Plan name UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS EMPLOYERS PENSION PLAN | c EIN-PN 39-6069053-001 |
| a | Plan name WA-ID LABORERS EMPLOYERS PENSION TRUST | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor WA-ID LABORERS EMPLOYERS PENSION TRUST | c EIN-PN 91-6123988-001 |
| a | Plan name CITY OF ERIE FIREFIGHTERS PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | c EIN-PN 25-1369563-002 |
| a | Plan name CITY OF ERIE OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | c EIN-PN 25-6038533-002 |
| a | Plan name CITY OF ERIE POLICE PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | c EIN-PN 25-6054517-002 |
| a | Plan name CITY OF ERIE WATER RESERVE FUND | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | c EIN-PN 25-6000857-002 |
| a | Plan name DIOCESE OF JOLIET PRIESTS PENSION PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | c EIN-PN 85-2641742-002 |
| a | Plan name DIOCESE OF JOLIET RETIRED PRIESTS OTHER BENEFITS PLAN | |
| b | Name of plan sponsor | c EIN-PN 85-2745917-002 |

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| a Plan name | DOUGLAS SEAMAN TRUST #5 | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 39-6220832-002 |
| a Plan name | MINNEAPOLIS FOOD DISTRIB IND. PENSION | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 41-6077047-002 |
| a Plan name | OREGON HOMECARE WORKERS SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 46-3915049-002 |
| a Plan name | PLUMBERS' WELFARE FUND LOCAL 130 UA | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 36-2141153-002 |
| a Plan name | POLICEMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND OF CHICAGO | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 36-6002200-002 |
| a Plan name | ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET CEMETERY FUND | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 46-7418480-002 |
| a Plan name | ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET DEPOSIT AND LOAN TRUST | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 88-6613159-002 |
| a Plan name | ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET EDUCATION ENDOW | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 61-1751201-002 |
| a Plan name | ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET EDUCATION FNDN | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 36-4088859-002 |
| a Plan name | ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET RESERVE FUND PREFERRED STOCK PORTFOLI | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 36-2167849-002 |
| a Plan name | ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET SPECIAL PURPOSE | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 36-2167849-002 |
| a Plan name | THE MSE, LLC | |
| b Name of plan sponsor | | c EIN-PN 20-5873535-002 |

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| Part I | Asset and Liability Statement |
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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.

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
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| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 18543254 | 22983813 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | 3083762 | 1974871 |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| (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) | 178294865 | 173278839 |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 108061100 | 120250272 |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 9962592 | 9958955 |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | | |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 2970404 | 2280775 |
| (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 |
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| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 320915977 | 330727525 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | 3088729 | 2839113 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 3088729 | 2839113 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 317827248 | 327888412 |

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers..... | 2a(1)(A) | | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | |
| 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) | | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | 9982581 | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 9982581 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | 7251741 | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 7251741 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | 70171564 | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | 71745600 | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | -1574036 |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | 13033565 | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2d | | 28693851 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers..... | 2e(1) | | |
| (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) | | |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)..... | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense..... | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 144999 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 610113 | |
| (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) | 2016067 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 2771179 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j | | 2771179 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|----------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 25922672 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan..... | 2l(1) | | 15330000 |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | 31191508 |

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:

(2) EIN:

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? | | | |
| 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) |
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5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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.**

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This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

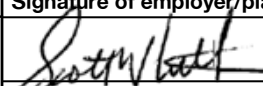
- A** This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is: a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) C
 the first return/report the final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

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

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| 1a Name of plan NIS PREFERRED STOCK FUND II, LLC | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u> |
| 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) NATIONAL INVESTMENT SERVICES OF AMERICA, LLC 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. SUITE 2350 MILWAUKEE WI 53202 | 1c Effective date of plan 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-1626084</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>414-765-1980</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) |

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

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

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| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |  | 7/2/2025 | SCOTT VAN LITH |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number |
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| 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 |
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| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | |
| 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) (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) 6a(2) 6b 6c 6d 6e 6f 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h | |
| 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:

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

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

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