

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

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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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: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here []
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Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: DIRE PROMISE, INC. CASH BALANCE PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2023
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): DIRE PROMISE, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 88-3661257
2c Sponsor's telephone number: 310-446-2724
2d Business code (see instructions): 711300
3a Plan administrator's name and address: [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year: 3
5b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year: 3
5c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
5d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year: 3
5d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year: 3
5e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested: 0

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Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 07/10/2025, ZACHARY LAVINE. Row 2: 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: 546900. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	259890	648005
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	259890	648005
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	384524	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	3591	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		388115
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	0	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		0
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		388115
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 1B 1C 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				
10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		100000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 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 Q705311A.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information 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). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>DIRE PROMISE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-3661257</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F 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

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>253634</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>253634</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	c For active participants	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	d Total	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	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	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.36 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>243768</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>243768</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.

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>06/26/2025</u>
	<u>DAVID J. KUPSTAS, FSA</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-05869</u>
	<u>NFP</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>804-729-9791</u>
	<u>1640 HUGUENOT ROAD</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113-2427</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:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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
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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	243768	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	8336	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
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		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	235432	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	235432	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	359446	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	124014	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b	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. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021

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

Description of Funding Method

Under the Pension Protection Act of 2006, minimum required contributions must be determined based on the methodology prescribed in Internal Revenue Code Section 430 and the regulations thereunder. Specifically, the minimum required contribution for a plan year is the sum of

- (1) the target normal cost of the plan for the plan year
- (2) the shortfall amortization charge (if any)
- (3) the waiver amortization charge (if any).

The **target normal cost** is the present value of all benefits expected to accrue during the plan year. This includes benefits attributable to services performed in a preceding plan year which are increased due to increases in compensation during the current plan year.

The **shortfall amortization charge** is the sum of the **shortfall amortization installments** for the most recent seven plan years (including the current plan year). If plan assets are less than the applicable percentage of the funding target, a **shortfall amortization base** will be established equal to the funding shortfall less the outstanding value of all prior shortfall amortization bases. The shortfall amortization installment is the amount necessary to amortize the shortfall amortization base over 15 years.

The **funding target** is the present value of all benefits accrued under the plan as of the beginning of the plan year. Both the funding target and target normal cost are based on three segment interest rates, the first segment rate being for benefit payments to be made in 0 to 5 years, the second segment rate being for benefit payments to be made in 5 to 20 years, and the third segment rate being for benefit payment to be made in 20 years or later.

The **waiver amortization charge** is the aggregate total of **waiver amortization installments** for all **waiver amortization bases** established in the preceding five years. Waiver amortization bases are established when a plan sponsor cannot meet the minimum funding requirements for a plan year and applies for a waiver of minimum funding for that year.

If the actuarial value of plan assets is greater than or equal to the funding target, the minimum required contribution is the target normal cost less any excess of the actuarial value of assets over the funding target. The minimum required contribution is not to be less than \$0.

In determining whether the minimum required contribution as of a valuation date has been met, any contributions made after the valuation date are discounted back to the valuation date at the plan's **effective interest rate**. This is the single rate applied to all future contingent benefit payments which produces the same funding target as the three segment interest rates.

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (continued)

Asset Valuation Method

The actuarial value of the assets is fair market value with no averaging.

Valuation Date

The plan's actuarial valuation date is the first day of the plan year.

Valuation Procedures

We used financial data submitted by the trustee without further audit and participant data as supplied by the plan sponsor. This information would customarily not be verified by a plan's actuary. We have reviewed the information for internal consistency, and we have no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy.

The limitations of Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a)(17) and 415(b) have been incorporated into our calculations. Both limits were indexed in the maximum contribution calculation since the plan is covered by the PBGC.

No liability is held for non-vested, inactive employees who have a break-in-service, or for non-vested employees who have quit, been terminated, or died, even if a break-in-service had not occurred as of the valuation date.

All participants are assumed to work at least 1,000 hours in future years, even if they worked less than 1,000 hours in the preceding year.

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

Interest Rates:	MAP-21	Non-MAP-21	
	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Funding</u>	<u>PBGC</u>
First segment	4.75%	4.37%	4.84%
Second segment	4.96%	4.96%	5.15%
Third segment	5.59%	4.95%	4.85%
Effective interest rate	5.36%	N/A	N/A

Interest Rate Elections: **Funding:** segmented rates (no yield curve), zero-month lookback

Mortality:

- Non-annuitant: No mortality is assumed for non-annuitants.
- Annuitant: 2024 static combined mortality per Treasury Regulation §1.430(h)(3)-1(e).

Retirement: 100% at the latest of age 62, the third anniversary of plan participation, and one year from the valuation date

Turnover: None

Disability: None

Future Cash Balance Interest Credits: 4.00% per year

Salary Scale: 3.00% per year

Increases in Section 401(a)(17) and Section 415(b) Limits: 4.00% per year

Target Normal Cost: Based on the expected pay credit for the current year discounted one year at 4.00% to reflect the discount from the end of the year when the allocation would be awarded to the beginning-of-year valuation date.

Expenses Paid from Plan: None

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (continued)

Marriage:	No assumption made about marital status or age of spouse due to beneficiary lump sum assumption.
Form of Benefit:	100% of participants are assumed to elect a lump sum at normal retirement.
New Entrants:	None assumed
Excluded Employees:	Employees who have not met the age and service requirements are not included in the valuation.
Rehire of Terminated Participants:	None assumed

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	2c Sponsor's telephone number 310-446-2724
	2d Business code (see instructions) 711300
3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
	4d PN
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SIGN HERE		07/10/2025	Zachary LaVine
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		07/10/2025	Zachary LaVine
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a	Total plan assets.....	259,890	648,005
b	Total plan liabilities.....	0	0
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	259,890	648,005
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers.....	384,524	
	(2) Participants.....	0	
	(3) Others (including rollovers).....	0	
b	Other income (loss).....	3,591	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....		388,115
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	0	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	0	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	0	
g	Other expenses.....	0	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....		0
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b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....		X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		100,000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....		X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....		X	
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g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....		X	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....			
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....			

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.)

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 Q705311a.

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information 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). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **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.

A Name of plan Dire Promise, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Dire Promise, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 88-3661257	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
F 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

1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	253,634	
b Actuarial value	2b	253,634	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	0	0	0
c For active participants	3	0	245,298
d Total	3	0	245,298
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
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	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	5.36%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	243,768	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c Target normal cost	6c	243,768	

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.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	<u>06/26/2025</u> Date
	<u>David J. Kupstas, FSA</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2305869</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>NFP</u> Firm name	<u>804-729-9791</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>1640 Huguenot Road</u> <u>Midlothian VA 23113-2427</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:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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
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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	243,768	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	8,336	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
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		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	235,432	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	235,432	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	359,446	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	124,014	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	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. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021

Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

100% of participants are assumed to retire at the latest of age 62, the third anniversary of plan participation, and one year from the valuation date.

Schedule SB, Line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year Applied</u>	<u>Effective Interest Rate</u>	<u>Interest-Adjusted Contribution</u>
4/9/2025	<u>\$384,524</u>	2024	5.36%	<u>\$359,446.22</u>
Total	\$384,524			\$359,446.22

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Name:	Dire Promise, Inc. Cash Balance Pension Plan								
Effective Date:	January 1, 2023								
Plan Year:	January 1 to December 31								
Fiscal Year:	January 1 to December 31								
Eligibility:	Age 21, one year of service. Entry on July 1 or January 1 coincident with or next following satisfaction of the eligibility requirements. No union, leased employees, nonresident aliens, or residents of Puerto Rico. All eligible employees employed on January 1, 2023 shall enter on that date. Plan is frozen to new entrants as of July 1, 2024.								
Accrued Benefit:	A life annuity which is actuarially equivalent (using non-lump sum assumptions) to the projected value of the participant's Hypothetical Account Balance.								
Hypothetical Account Balance:	Sum of annual Principal Credits, plus sum of annual Interest Credits, less any payments from the account.								
Principal Credits:	At the end of each plan year, participants completing 500 hours of service during the year receive Principal Credits as follows: <table><thead><tr><th><u>Group</u></th><th><u>Allocation</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Group 1</td><td>\$115,644</td></tr><tr><td>Group 2</td><td>\$110,543</td></tr><tr><td>Group 3</td><td>\$65,635</td></tr></tbody></table>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	Group 1	\$115,644	Group 2	\$110,543	Group 3	\$65,635
<u>Group</u>	<u>Allocation</u>								
Group 1	\$115,644								
Group 2	\$110,543								
Group 3	\$65,635								
Interest Credits:	Four percent (4.00%) of the Hypothetical Account Balance as of first day of plan year less distributions made during the year. Interest is credited as of the last day of the plan year. Pro-rata interest is credited for partial interest crediting periods.								
Compensation:	Total annual W-2 compensation, including deferrals under Code Sections 125, 132(f)(4), 402(e)(3), 402(h)(1)(B), 403(b), or 457(b). Compensation prior to becoming a plan participant shall be included.								
Normal Retirement:	Later of age 62 or third anniversary of plan participation								

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)

Normal Retirement Benefits: The Hypothetical Account Balance payable as an annuity or lump sum, as elected by the participant.

Early Retirement: None

Delayed Retirement: Plan allows for the suspension of benefits, so there are no actuarial increases given for late retirement. In-service withdrawals are available at age 59½. Participants past normal retirement age will continue to receive principal credits.

Vesting Schedule:	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	1	0%
	2	0%
	3	100%

Termination Benefits: Benefits are payable immediately upon termination.

Disability Benefits: No disability benefits are provided under the plan. Disabled participants are treated the same as terminated participants.

Death Benefits: Lump sum equal to the Hypothetical Account Balance. Beneficiaries may elect a life annuity instead.

Automatic Form of Benefit: Life annuity for unmarried participants, 100% joint and survivor annuity for married participants.

Optional Forms: Lump sum, single life annuity, 50% joint and survivor annuity, term certain annuity with cost-of-living index between 0.00% and 4.99%.

Actuarial Equivalence (non-lump sum): 2023 Applicable Mortality Table per IRS Notice 2022-22 (post-retirement only), 4.00% interest.

Schedule SB, Line 25 – Change in Method

The valuation date was changed from December 31 to January 1. This change is automatically approved under Revenue Procedure 2017-56, Approval 3.02(1).

As plan sponsor and plan administrator, I agree with this change.



Zachary LaVine

07/10/2025

Date
