

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

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.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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 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

<p>1a Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST OF RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>
<p>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) <u>RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u></p> <p><u>200 MISSISSIPPI ST. NE</u> <u>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>41-0494610</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>763-566-9080</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>332900</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/11/2025	DONALD OLSEN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/11/2025	DONALD OLSEN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <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	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	288
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	201
	6a(2)	226
	6b	54
	6c	0
	6d	280
	6e	0
	6f	280
	6g(1)	280
6g(2)	266	
6h	10	
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:
2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

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

- b General Schedules**
- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
 - (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
 - (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
 - (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
 - (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 - (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

A Name of plan
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST OF RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ **002**

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
41-0494610

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
39-0989781	86231	805437-000		10/01/2023	09/30/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid

(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b**

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)**
 (2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
 (3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)**
 (4) Transferred from separate account..... **7c(4)**
 (5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)**
 ▶

(6) Total additions **7c(6)**

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d**

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)**
 (2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)**
 (3) Transferred to separate account..... **7e(3)**
 (4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**
 ▶

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)**

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)	
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:		
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier		10a
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount		10b

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (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>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST OF RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-0494610	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	5673	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	RECORDKEEPER	11100	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	73	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

MHS ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC

47-2672118

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORY - PL	38517	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2023 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST OF RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>41-0494610</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: AMERICAN FUNDS WASHINGTON MUTUAL IN

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-235</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>148408</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS AMCAP RET OPT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-249</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>167503</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GOLDMAN SACHS TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNIT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-269</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>191107</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DELAWARE IVY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-271</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>226510</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASSET ALLOCATION INTERMEDIATE HORIZ

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-386</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>648962</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASSET ALLOCATION LONG HORIZON RET O

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-387</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>371820</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASSET ALLOCATION SHORT/INTERMEDIATE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>39-0989781-388</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4296569</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET PARTNER SERIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-502	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 40951
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET PARTNER SERIES MOD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-504	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AEGON US HIGH YIELD RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-508	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 242033
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-602	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 143274
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VICTORY SYCAMORE ESTABLISHED VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-613	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 199373
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS STOCK INDEX R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-587	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 216152
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SMLL CAP VAL I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-046	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8661
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET INTL INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-035	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 59701
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET S&P MID CAP INDEX RET		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-036	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15406
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA VANGUARD REIT INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-099	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL-CAP INDEX RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-107	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 75667
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL LRG CAP VAL IN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-120	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 158177
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL LRG CAP GR IND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-122	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 279799
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CAP GR INDE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-121	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 157450
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICANS NEW WORLD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-628	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10539
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN CORE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-634	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 210539
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE RET OPT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-650	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 267634
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS INTL DIVERSIFICATION		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-665	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 65666
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2020 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-689	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 673
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2025 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-690	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 100053

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2030 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-691	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26816

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2035 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-692	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 148850

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2040 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-693	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 162144

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2045 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-694	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 160149

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2050 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-695	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 596446

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2055 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-696	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 580068

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2060 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-821	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 333788

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA RETIREONTRK 2065 WITH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-0989781-444	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1523

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor **c** EIN-PN

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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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

A Name of plan RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST OF RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-0494610	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	498563	645156
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
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)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	61973	83491
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	7034673	10312460
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1592239	280107
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	9187448	11321214
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		13
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		13
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9187448	11321201

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)	645069	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	651497	
(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)		1296566
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)	5206	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	15872	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		21078
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(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)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(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)		1664762
(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		2982406

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	826234	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		826234
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		7357
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)	15062	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		15062
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		848653

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2133753
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BMG CPA LLC**

(2) EIN: **20-0472826**

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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
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.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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?		X	
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?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
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.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST OF RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>RAO MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>41-0494610</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>39-0989781</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703401A.

**Retirement Savings Plan and Trust
of RAO Manufacturing Company**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**As of September 30, 2024 and 2023 and
for the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator and Trustee
Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

Other Matters

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of September 30, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



BGM CPA LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 11, 2025

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

September 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
INVESTMENTS		
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 10,312,460	\$ 7,034,673
Investments at Contract Value	<u>280,107</u>	<u>1,592,239</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 10,592,567</u>	<u>\$ 8,626,912</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer Contributions Receivable	\$ 645,156	\$ 498,563
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>83,491</u>	<u>61,973</u>
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>\$ 728,647</u>	<u>\$ 560,536</u>
DUE FROM PARTICIPANT	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 11,321,201</u>	<u>\$ 9,187,448</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report and Notes to the Financial Statements

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	<u>2024</u>
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 645,069
Participants	<u>651,497</u>
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 1,296,566</u>
Earnings (Losses) on Investments	
Net Investment Income (Loss) from Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 1,664,762
Net Investment Income (Loss) from Stable Value Fund	<u>15,872</u>
Total Earnings on Investments	<u>\$ 1,680,634</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>\$ 5,206</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS (LOSSES)	<u>\$ 2,982,406</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Benefits Paid to Participants	\$ 833,591
Administrative Expenses	<u>15,062</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>\$ 848,653</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	\$ 2,133,753
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - Beginning of Year	<u>9,187,448</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - End of Year	<u>\$ 11,321,201</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report and Notes to the Financial Statements

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of RAO Manufacturing Company (the Company) except those covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, and employees acquired in a Code section 410(b)(6)(C) transaction. Eligible employees must be age eighteen or older and complete the relevant service requirements. One month of service is required for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions and one year of service is required for employer non-elective contributions. Plan entry dates are the first day of each month for employee deferrals and matching contributions and annually for employer non-elective contributions. Employees must be actively employed with the employer on the last day of the plan year and complete 1,000 hours of service to participate in the employer non-elective contributions. The Plan was established on January 1, 1993 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Trustees are responsible for the oversight of the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of annual compensation on a pre-tax and/or after-tax (Roth) basis, not to exceed limitations as defined in the plan or allowable under the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Additionally, participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions as allowed under the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions at the rate of 25% of the first 4% of employee compensation and may also make additional discretionary non-elective contributions. Employer matching contributions included in employer contributions receivable as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$98,262 and \$87,898 respectively. Employer non-elective contributions included in employer contributions receivable as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$546,807 and \$410,665, respectively.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's contributions, and an allocation of Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and non-elective contribution portions of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. Participants are 100% vested after three years of credited service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and are to bear interest commensurate with the local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed five years or 15 years if the loan is related to the purchase of the participant's primary residence. A participant may have no more than one loan outstanding at any one time.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service for any reason, a participant whose vested account balance exceeds \$5,000 may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the vested interest in his or her account, substantially equal installments over a fixed period, a direct rollover, a partial withdrawal, or may continue their account with the Plan until they become subject to the required minimum distribution rules. The Plan is also subject to certain minimum distribution requirements. The Plan allows for in-service distributions if a participant reaches age 59½, subject to Plan provisions. If a participant terminates with a vested balance of less than \$5,000, the amount of their vested balance is required to be removed from the Plan.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures are used to reduce administrative expenses or reduce employer matching or discretionary contributions. Forfeitures of \$7,011 and \$15,482 were used during the years September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeitures available for use in future periods were \$4,046 and \$331 at September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES **(Continued)**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value) and all are participant directed. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's trustees determine the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodians. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net investment earnings (loss) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. Delinquent note receivable are recorded as distributions according to the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit payments are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expense. Investment related expenses are included in net earnings (loss) on investments.

Subsequent Events

In July 2025, the Company is transitioning custodians from Transamerica Life Insurance Company to Voya Financial.

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events through July 11, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 are described below:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the net asset value per share based on quoted market prices of the underlying investments less operating expenses. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value of investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share as a Practical Expedient

The following tables summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
September 30, 2024				
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>\$ 10,312,460</u>	None	Daily	None

	Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
September 30, 2023				
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>\$ 7,034,673</u>	None	Daily	None

NOTE 4: INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

On June 27, 2014, the Plan entered into a benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Transamerica Life Insurance Company (Transamerica). Transamerica maintains contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

	2024	2023
Investment Contract	<u>\$ 280,107</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,239</u>

The investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 0 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Retirement Savings Plan and Trust of RAO Manufacturing Company

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 4: INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY (Continued)

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

NOTE 5: PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 6: TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed Tax Sheltered Compensation, Inc. by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype plan adopted by the Company is qualified under the appropriate sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of September 30, 2023, there were no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for the years prior to 2021.

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NOTE 7: CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

The following is a summary of the information as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended September 30, 2024, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by the custodian and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian that information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Certified by Transamerica Life Insurance Company		
Contract Accounts	\$ 280,107	\$ 1,592,239
Pooled Separate Accounts	10,312,460	7,034,673
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>83,491</u>	<u>61,973</u>
	<u>\$ 10,676,058</u>	<u>\$ 8,688,885</u>

Transamerica also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$1,680,634 of net appreciation in the fair value of investments and \$5,206 of interest and dividends for the year ended September 30, 2024.

NOTE 8: RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND CONCENTRATIONS

The Plan offers various investment securities which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan offers a diversified selection of investments through a portfolio containing a wide variety of investments that fit the particular investment strategy and targeted composition. As of September 30, 2024, concentrations of the Plan's investments in excess of 10% of the total fair value of all investments consisted of 40% in one pooled separate account.

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NOTE 9: PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan is administered by RAO Manufacturing Company, the Plan sponsor. The Plan holds investments, including funds held in insurance company general account managed by Transamerica. These investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

The Company uses a third-party administrator to aid in the acquisition, disposition, and accounting for trust assets as well as statements for the Plan as a whole. Transamerica is the Plan's custodian for those investments and received certain transaction fees which qualified as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Transamerica were \$5,673 for the year ended September 30, 2024. Fees paid by the Plan to Tax Sheltered Compensation, Inc. were \$11,100 for the year ended September 30, 2024.

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*	Participant Loans	\$50,000 maximum loan, matures within 10 years, interest at 5.25% -10.25%, vested account balance serves as collateral.		\$ 83,491
	Pooled Separate Account			
*	Transamerica	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Moderate Term Ret Opt	**	\$ 4,296,570
*	Transamerica	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Extended Term Ret Opt	**	648,962
*	Transamerica	Target Date Retire Opt American Funds 2050	**	596,446
*	Transamerica	Target Date Retire Opt American Funds 2055	**	580,068
*	Transamerica	Manning & Napier Pro-Mix Maximum Term Ret Opt	**	371,820
*	Transamerica	Target Date Retire Opt American Funds 2060	**	333,788
*	Transamerica	SSgA Russell Large Cap Growth Value Ret Opt	**	279,799
*	Transamerica	Janus Henderson Enterprise Ret Opt	**	267,634
*	Transamerica	Aegon US High Yield Ret Opt	**	242,033
*	Transamerica	Ivy Science & Technology Ret Opt	**	226,510
*	Transamerica	Transamerica Partners Stock Index Ret Opt	**	216,152
*	Transamerica	Columbia Contrarian Core Ret Opt	**	210,539
*	Transamerica	Victory Sycamore Established Value Ret Opt	**	199,373
*	Transamerica	Goldman Sachs Technology Opportunity	**	191,107
*	Transamerica	American Funds AMCAP Ret Opt	**	167,503
*	Transamerica	Target Date Retire Opt American Funds 2040	**	162,144
*	Transamerica	Target Date Retire Opt American Funds 2045	**	160,149
*	Transamerica	SSgA Russell Large Cap Value Index Ret Opt	**	158,177
*	Transamerica	SSgA Russell Small Cap Growth Index Ret Opt	**	157,450
*	Transamerica	Target Date Retire Opt American Funds 2035	**	148,850
*	Transamerica	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Ret Opt	**	148,408
*	Transamerica	PGIM Total Return Bond Ret Opt	**	143,274
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*	Transamerica	MFS Intl Diversification	**	65,666
*	Transamerica	SSgA International Index Ret Opt	**	59,701
*	Transamerica	TA Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Ret Opt	**	40,951
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	Pooled Separate Accounts (Continued)			
*	Transamerica	TA Vanguard REIT Index Ret Opt	**	\$ 48
*	Transamerica	SSgA Russell Small Cap Value Index Ret Opt	**	<u>8,661</u>
		Total Pooled Separate Accounts		<u>\$ 10,312,460</u>
	Funds Held in Insurance Company General Account			
*	Transamerica	Transamerica Stable Value Core Option	**	<u>\$ 280,107</u>
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