

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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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.) [x] 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: [x] 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

1a Name of plan: CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK PENSION PLAN AS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE BANKERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 06/26/1956
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 14-1454232
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 518-963-4201
2d Business code (see instructions): 522110

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	149
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	61
	<b>6a(2)</b>	59
	<b>6b</b>	53
	<b>6c</b>	32
	<b>6d</b>	144
	<b>6e</b>	4
	<b>6f</b>	148
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<b>6h</b>		5
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1A 3D

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input 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)

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

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

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**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.

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK PENSION PLAN AS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE BANKERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1454232</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	21846367
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	21846367
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	59	8732682
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	29	1065053
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	61	5744317
	<b>d</b> Total .....	149	15542052
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.31 %
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	601546
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	150605
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	752151

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>07/11/2025</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
	<u>MICHAEL MIKHITARIAN, FSA, EA</u>	<u>23-05834</u>
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>MILLIMAN, INC.</u>	<u>518-514-7100</u>
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>3 WINNERS CIRCLE SUITE 300 ALBANY, NY 12205</u>	
	Address of the firm	

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

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	3506007	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	3506007	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-2.05</u> % .....	-71873	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.48</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	3434134	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	117.89 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	139.88 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	159.11 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>			
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/16/2024	750000				
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	750000
				<b>18(c)</b>	0

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	729299

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

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

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

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

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 63

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

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

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

**26** Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

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

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28**

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

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

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

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 752151

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 752151

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....		
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....		

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

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			729299

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

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) ..... **38a** 729299

**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances ..... **38b** 0

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

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>14-1454232</b>	

**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?
24 27 28 50 51	NONE	73881	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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?
14 50	NONE	29430	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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?
11 50	NONE	24680	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		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.

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1454232</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>COMMINGLED PENSION TRUST FUND</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>47-2831446-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>26268285</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	1926	1009
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	156302	275471
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	752	564
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	21687499	26268285
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	-112	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	21846367	26545329
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	21846367	26545329

**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.

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	750000	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		750000
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	16551	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		16551
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	251540	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	4573757	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		612
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		5592460

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	763025	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		763025
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>	29430	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	73881	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	2482	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	24680	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		130473
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		893498

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		4698962
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **BERRY, DUNN, MCNEIL & PARKER**

(2) EIN: **47-4404499**

**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
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</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	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>d</b> 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	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		4000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> 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	
<b>h</b> 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	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> 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	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<b>n</b> 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 536031.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>14-1454232</b>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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**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): 04-1867445

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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)? .....  Yes  No  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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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) .....	<b>6c</b>	

**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? .....  Yes  No  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? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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?.....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  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.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

<b>a</b> 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) .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</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) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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 .....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 03 / 30 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501719A.



# Champlain National Bank Pension Plan as a Member of the New York State Bankers Retirement System

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
and  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

September 30, 2024 and 2023  
With Independent Auditor's Report





## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator  
Champlain National Bank Pension Plan as a Member of  
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### Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Champlain National Bank Pension Plan as a Member of the New York State Bankers Retirement System (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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of September 30, 2023, the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's 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 audits 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 certifications from a qualified institution as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 7 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the 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 meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's 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 audits. 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 these 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 for one year after the date the financial statements are 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.

## **Auditor's 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 section 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 auditor's 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 U.S. 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 U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks 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.

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- 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 audits 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) 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 U.S. 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.

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In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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).

*Berry Duna McNeil & Parker (NY), LLC*

Portland, Maine  
July 10, 2025

**CHAMPLAIN NATIONAL BANK PENSION PLAN AS A MEMBER OF  
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**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

**September 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Plan interest in New York State Bankers Retirement System Master Trust	<u>\$ 26,545,329</u>	<u>\$ 21,846,367</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 26,545,329</u>	<u>\$ 21,846,367</u>

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

**Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income		
New York State Bankers Retirement System Master Trust income allocation		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 4,825,883	\$ -
Interest and dividends	<u>16,551</u>	<u>15,575</u>
Total investment income	4,842,434	15,575
Employer contribution	<u>750,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total additions	<u>5,592,434</u>	<u>15,575</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	481,109
Benefits paid directly to participants	763,025	765,615
Administrative expenses	<u>130,447</u>	<u>150,605</u>
Total deductions	<u>893,472</u>	<u>1,397,329</u>
Net increase (decrease)	4,698,962	(1,381,754)
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	<u>21,846,367</u>	<u>23,228,121</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 26,545,329</u>	<u>\$ 21,846,367</u>

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**Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

**September 30, 2023**

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 7,795,078
Other participants	<u>5,778,826</u>
Total vested benefits	13,573,904
Non-vested benefits	<u>58,773</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 13,632,677</u>

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**Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits**

**Year Ended September 30, 2023**

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ <u>13,755,265</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(765,688)
Value of benefits accumulated and actuarial experience	606,033
Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period	802,682
Benefits paid	<u>(765,615)</u>
Net decrease	<u>(122,588)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	\$ <u>13,632,677</u>

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**Notes to Financial Statements**

**September 30, 2024 and 2023**

**1. Description of Plan**

The following brief description of the Champlain National Bank Pension Plan as a Member of the New York State Bankers Retirement System (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all employees of Champlain National Bank (the Company) who have completed one year of eligible service in which they work 1,000 hours or more and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company established and administers the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Bankers Retirement System Volume Submitter Plan.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

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

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investments Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan's investments in the Master Trust are stated at fair value, which has been determined based on the fair value of the underlying investments in the Master Trust. 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. 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 appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes both realized and unrealized gains and losses.

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**Derivative Financial Instruments**

The New York State Bankers Retirement System (the System) utilizes derivative financial instruments to reduce financial market risks and enhance returns. The derivative instruments used by the System are short currency forwards, long currency forwards and currency options.

The criteria the System uses for designating an instrument as a hedge includes the instrument's effectiveness in risk reduction. Foreign bond futures are to invest in foreign bonds while seeking a hedge position. Foreign bond futures are denominated in a foreign currency at the time the future is purchased. This allows the trust to hold the foreign collateral against the future in U.S. dollars and avoid currency exposure. This saves the trust two sets of transaction costs. First, the System does not have to buy foreign currency to pay for the contract. Second, the System does not have to sell currency forward to hedge the position.

While the contract or notional amounts provide one measure of the volume of these transactions, they do not represent the amount of the System's exposure to credit risk. The amounts potentially subject to credit risk (arising from the possible inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts) are generally limited to the amounts, if any, by which the counterparties' obligations exceed the obligations of the System. The System controls credit risk through credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. Credit rating criteria for off-balance-sheet transactions are similar to those for investments.

**Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Participants are entitled to annual normal pension benefits on the first of the month following the attainment of age 65. The amount of monthly pension payable on the normal form of retirement income with five years certain (monthly benefit terminates at the death of the participant with a guarantee that at least 60 monthly payments will be made) to a participant who retires on or after their 65th birthday is equal to 2.0% of the average compensation for the five highest consecutive calendar years less 0.49% of the final three consecutive calendar years' average compensation, times years of credited service not to exceed 35 years. The Plan also provides for early and late retirement benefits, disability benefits and death benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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The significant assumptions which were used in the October 1, 2023 and 2022 valuation were:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assumed rate of return on investments	<b>6.50%</b>	6.00%
Retirement age	<b>65</b>	65
Funding method	<b>Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method
Mortality	<b>PRI-2012 Total Dataset Sex-Distinct Retiree/Employee Mortality Tables, for current survivors the Contingent Survivor Table was used, with full generational projection using Scale MP-2021</b>	<b>PRI-2012 Total Dataset Sex-Distinct Retiree/Employee Mortality Tables, for current survivors the Contingent Survivor Table was used, with full generational projection using Scale MP-2021</b>
Compensation increases	<b>4.00%</b>	4.00%

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

**Administrative Expenses**

Substantially all administrative expenses are paid by the Plan.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has considered transactions or events occurring through July 10, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan has not evaluated subsequent events after that date for inclusion in the financial statements.

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**3. Fair Value Measurement**

U.S. GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 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; and
- 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 substantially observed for 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's 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.

As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, all of the Plan's investments were held in a Master Trust as further discussed in Note 4 to these financial statements and consist of Level 1 and Level 2 investments.

**4. Interest in Master Trust**

All of the Plan's investments are in a Master Trust which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other retirement plans of eligible participating banks. Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the net assets of the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust are held by State Street Bank and Trust Company. At September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's interest in the net assets available for benefits of the Master Trust was approximately 14.6% and 13.8%, respectively. Investment income and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon average monthly balances invested by each plan.

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The following table presents the net assets available for benefits for the Master Trust and the Plan's interest in the Master Trust as of September 30, 2024:

	<b><u>Master Trust Balances</u></b>	<b><u>Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances</u></b>
Investments at fair value		
Interest bearing cash	\$ 1,863,790	\$ 275,471
Corporate bonds and notes	3,817	564
Commingled pension trust funds	<u>177,727,069</u>	<u>26,268,285</u>
Total Master Trust investments	<b>179,594,676</b>	<b>26,544,320</b>
Receivables	<u>6,829</u>	<u>1,009</u>
Total Master Trust net assets	<b><u>\$ 179,601,505</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 26,545,329</u></b>

The following table presents the net assets available for benefits for the Master Trust and the Plan's interest in the Master Trust as of September 30, 2023:

	<b><u>Master Trust Balances</u></b>	<b><u>Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances</u></b>
Investments at fair value		
Interest bearing cash	\$ 1,131,454	\$ 156,302
Corporate bonds and notes	5,444	752
Commingled pension trust funds	<u>156,993,563</u>	<u>21,687,387</u>
Total Master Trust investments	158,130,461	21,844,441
Receivables	<u>13,939</u>	<u>1,926</u>
Total Master Trust net assets	<b><u>\$ 158,144,400</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 21,846,367</u></b>

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The net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the Master Trust investments (including investments bought and sold, as well as held during the period) and interest and dividend income for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments		
Interest bearing cash	\$ 284	\$ -
Corporate bonds and notes	300	34
Commingled pension trust funds	<u>33,759,468</u>	<u>(3,424,268)</u>
	<b>33,760,052</b>	<b>(3,424,234)</b>
Interest and dividends	<u>118,086</u>	<u>113,498</u>
	<b><u>\$ 33,878,138</u></b>	<b><u>\$(3,310,736)</u></b>

In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Subtopic 820-10, certain investments of the Master Trust totaling \$179,594,244 and \$158,125,017 at September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were measured at net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient and are not included in the fair value hierarchy tables below.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value (rounded to the nearest thousand) as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

**Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2024**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate bonds	\$ _____	\$ <u>3,817</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>3,817</u>
	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 3,817</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	3,817
Investments valued using NAV				<b><u>\$ 179,590,859</u></b>
Total assets at fair value				<b><u>\$ 179,594,676</u></b>

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Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate bonds	\$ _____ -	\$ <u>5,444</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ <u>5,444</u>
	\$ _____ -	\$ <u>5,444</u>	\$ _____ -	5,444
Investments valued using NAV				<u>\$158,125,017</u>
Total assets at fair value				<u>\$158,130,461</u>

**5. Funding Policy**

The Company's funding policy is to contribute the actuarially determined amounts necessary to maintain the Plan in a sound condition and to meet the funding requirements of ERISA. The Company was not required to contribute to the Plan for 2024 and 2023. The Company opted to contribute \$750,000 to the Plan for 2024.

Although it has not expressed any intention 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 set forth in ERISA.

**6. Plan Termination**

Should the Plan terminate at some future time, its net assets generally will not be available on a pro rata basis to provide participants' benefits. Whether a particular participant's accumulated plan benefits will be paid depends on both the priority of those benefits and the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty, while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

**7. Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee**

Information in the financial statements and supplemental schedule relating to investments, investment transactions, and investment income was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from the information certified by State Street Bank and Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

**8. Related-Party Transactions**

The New York State Bankers Association (the Association) provided administrative services to the System. The charge for these services is based upon their allocable share of overhead costs. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Association charged the System administrative expenses of \$209,568 and \$193,396, respectively. The amount owed for such services by the System to the Association at September 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$38,013 and \$37,305, respectively.

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Fees paid by the Plan to Milliman for actuarial services were \$20,759 and \$20,759 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Fees paid by the Plan to JP Morgan Investment Management, Inc. for investment management services amounted to \$100,987 and \$100,987 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Fees paid by the Plan to State Street Bank and Trust Company for trustee services were \$2,515 and \$2,515 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Fees paid by the Plan to the Association were \$26,344 and \$26,344 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These fees qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**9. Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Services has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated July 21, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan was further amended subsequent to amendments covered by the determination letter. However, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

**10. Derivative Financial Instruments**

The System transacts in various foreign currencies. The System has established revenue and balance sheet hedging programs to protect against reductions in value and volatility of future cash flows caused by changes in foreign exchange rates. The System utilizes currency forward contracts and currency options in hedging programs. The fair values of foreign currency contracts (used for hedging purposes) are estimated by obtaining exchange rates at the respective statements of net assets dates. At September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Master Trust held future currency contracts in a long position which had no notional value.

**11. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. 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 the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

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**Employer Identification Number: 14-1454232**

**Plan Number: 001**

**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

**September 30, 2024**

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u> Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	<u>(c)</u> Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	<u>(d)</u> Cost	<u>(e)</u> Current Value
*	New York State Bankers Retirement System	Master Trust	\$ 20,960,941	\$ 26,545,329

\* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

**Champlain National Bank Pension Plan as a member of the New York State Bankers Retirement System**  
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**Schedule SB, Line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions**

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**Line 19a. - Contribution Allocated Toward Unpaid Minimum Required Contribution from Prior Plan Years**

None

**Line 19b. - Contributions Made To Avoid Benefit Restrictions**

None

**Line 19c. - Contributions Allocated Toward Minimum Required Contribution for Current Year**

Date	Plan Year to Apply Contribution	Effective Interest Rate	Late Quarterly Interest Rate	Contribution Amount	Discounted Value as of 10/1/2023
4/16/2024	2023-2024	5.31%		\$ 750,000	\$ 729,299
Total				750,000	729,299

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Schedule SB, Line 22 - Weighted Average Retirement Age

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Age	Expected Active Headcount	Retirement Rate	Expected Retirements (2) x (3)	Weighted Age (1) x (4)
55	16.0327	0.0999	1.6019	88.1055
56	14.4051	0.0500	0.7196	40.2970
57	18.6596	0.0499	0.9320	53.1258
58	18.6906	0.0499	0.9335	54.1427
59	19.7167	0.0499	0.9846	58.0942
60	20.6857	0.0499	1.0329	61.9724
61	21.5978	0.0499	1.0783	65.7760
62	21.4573	0.1997	4.2847	265.6483
63	18.1113	0.0998	1.8080	113.9068
64	18.2446	0.0998	1.8209	116.5380
65	17.3562	1.0000	17.3562	1128.1528
66	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
67	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
68	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
69	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
70	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
71	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	71.0000
72	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	72.0000

Total:	34.5526	2,188.7595
Average:		63.35

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**Schedule SB, Line 26a –**  
**Schedule of Active Participant Data**

Number of Participants by Age and Service Groups

The number of active participants summarized by attained age and years of credited service as of October 1, 2023 is shown below.

Age	Years of Credited Service										Total
	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	
<b>0-24</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>25-29</b>	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>30-34</b>	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
<b>35-39</b>	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>40-44</b>	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>45-49</b>	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	7
<b>50-54</b>	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
<b>55-59</b>	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	11
<b>60-64</b>	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	6
<b>65-69</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>70+</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	0	27	8	6	3	8	6	3	0	0	61

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

**Actuarial Cost Method**

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's normal cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits.

**Asset Valuation Method**

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is equal to the Market Value of Assets.

**ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS**

**Interest Rates**

The current funding interest rates are as follows. The funding interest rates are prescribed under IRS regulations based on the Plan Sponsor's interest rate election.

<b>Minimum Funding</b>	
Segment 1 (0-5 years)	4.75%
Segment 2 (5-20 years)	5.00%
Segment 3 (20+ years)	5.74%
Effective Interest Rate	5.31%

**Compensation Increases**

4.00% per year, with increases assumed to occur at beginning of year. This assumption represents an estimate of future experience.

**Administrative Expenses**

An allowance of \$150,605 for administrative expenses has been included in the Target Normal Cost, reflecting the actual administrative expenses paid from the Plan's trust during the previous year.

**Mortality**

**ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution:** Generational mortality per code section 1.430(h)(3)-(1).

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**Retirement**

Rates depending on age as follows:

Age	Rate
55	10.00%
56	5.00%
57	5.00%
58	5.00%
59	5.00%
60	5.00%
61	5.00%
62	20.00%
63	10.00%
64	10.00%
65 & Over	100.00%

Terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at the same rate as active participants.

**Termination**

Annual rates of termination are based on age. Sample rates are shown in the following table:

Age	Rate
20	24.3%
25	19.5%
30	15.5%
35	12.1%
40	9.4%
45	7.3%
50	5.6%
55	4.2%

**Disability**

None assumed.

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**Decrement Timing**

Decrements are assumed to occur at the middle of the year, except that 100% retirement (see above) is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year.

**Form of Payment**

5 Year Certain and Life Annuity.

**Marital Characteristics**

**For participants not in pay status:** 80% of participants are assumed to be married to a spouse of the opposite sex. Males are assumed to be 4 years older than females.

**For participants in pay status:** Actual birth dates of spouses are included in the census data, where relevant.

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**Schedule SB, Part V –**  
**Summary of Plan Provisions**

## Definitions

**Average Compensation:** The 5 consecutive Calendar years for which Compensation was highest, or if less than 5 years, the average will be determined based on complete calendar (and partial years if higher than a complete) years resulting in the highest average.

Final Average Compensation is the average of the 3 final complete consecutive years of compensation.

If the participant has less than 3 consecutive Plan Years of service, Final Average Compensation is averaged over the consecutive completed calendar years during the Participant's entire period of service.

**Benefit Service:** Elapsed Time from the first of the month following date of hire.

**Compensation:** Wages as reported in Box 1 of Form W-2, including amounts within the meaning of Section 3401(a) of the IRC plus any other amounts for which the Employer is required to furnish a written statement under Sections 6401(d), 6501(a)(3) and 6502 of the IRC and excluding taxable fringe benefits such as group term life insurance, moving expenses, etc.

Compensation also includes any amounts, which are treated as salary reduction contributions and used to purchase non-taxable benefits under Sections 125, 403(b), or 401(k) of the IRC.

The maximum salary used to determine Plan benefits is limited as required by IRC Section 401(a)(17).

**Covered Compensation:** The average (without indexing) of the Taxable Wage Base in effect for each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the last day of the calendar year in which the Participant attains (or will attain) Social Security Retirement Age.

**Plan Effective Date:** June 26, 1956.

**Plan Year:** The 12-month period beginning October 1 and ending September 30.

**Vesting Service:** A full year is credited for each employment year in which 1,000 or more hours of service are credited. No partial years of Vesting Service are credited.

## Eligibility for Participation

The first day of the month which coincides with or next follows the date on which the employee completes one year of eligibility service and attains age 21. A year of eligibility service is earned for (a) the 12-month period beginning on the date of hire and (b) each subsequent plan year, provided that 1,000 or more hours of service are credited within such period.

## Normal Retirement

**Normal Retirement Date:** The first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65.

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**Normal Retirement Benefit:** A monthly Benefit payable on the normal retirement date in the Normal Benefit Form in an amount equal to 2.00% of Average Compensation multiplied by Years of Benefit Service minus 0.49% of Final Average Compensation (up to Covered Compensation), multiplied by Years of Benefit Service up to 35 years.

### **Early Retirement**

**Early Retirement Date:** The first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 55.

**Early Retirement Benefit:** A Participant's Early Retirement Benefit is a monthly pension benefit equal to his Accrued Benefit determined as of his Early Retirement Date, reduced by 2% for basic benefit and 6% for offset benefit, for each year that his Early Retirement Date precedes his Normal Retirement Date.

### **Deferred Retirement**

**Deferred Retirement Date:** The first day of the month coincident with or next following the date of termination of service if it occurs after the Normal Retirement Date.

**Deferred Retirement Benefit:** The greater of (i) the Accrued Benefit determined as of the Deferred Retirement Date or (ii) the Accrued Benefit determined as of the Normal Retirement Date and actuarially increased to the Deferred Retirement Date.

### **Vested Termination**

**Vested Termination Date:** Vested Percentage is determined in accordance with the following table:

<b>Years of Vesting Service</b>	<b>Vested Percentage</b>
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

Participants are 100% vested at age 55.

**Termination Benefit:** Accrued benefit payable at Normal Retirement.

### **Preretirement Death**

**Preretirement Death Benefit Eligibility:** Surviving spouse will receive a monthly pension benefit commencing at the earliest retirement date equal to 50% of the monthly pension benefit that would have been payable had the participant retired on the day before death and elected a Joint and 50% Contingent Survivor pension.

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**Forms of Payment**

**Normal Forms:** 5 Year Certain and Life annuity if single, actuarially equivalent joint and 50% survivor annuity if married.

**Optional Forms:** 5 Year Certain and Life annuity; actuarially equivalent life annuity; actuarially equivalent joint and survivor annuity (50%, 50% with Pop-Up, 50% with 5 yr. Certain, 75%, 100% with Pop-Up, 100% with 5 yr. Certain); lump sum distribution (if under \$15,000).

**Small Lump Sum:** Payable automatically if the actuarially equivalent present value of the vested Accrued Benefit is \$5,000 or less.

Optional forms of benefits are based on the tables outlined in Exhibit B and Exhibit C of the Plan Document.

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**Employer Identification Number: 14-1454232**

**Plan Number: 001**

**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

**September 30, 2024**

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u> Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	<u>(c)</u> Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	<u>(d)</u> Cost	<u>(e)</u> Current Value
*	New York State Bankers Retirement System	Master Trust	\$ 20,960,941	\$ 26,545,329

\* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan

<b>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan Champlain National Bank Pension Plan as a member of the New York State Bankers Retirement System	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Champlain National Bank	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)  14-1454232	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Basic Information</b>		
<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
<b>a</b>	Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	21,846,367
<b>b</b>	Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	21,846,367
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
<b>a</b>	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	59	8,732,682
<b>b</b>	For terminated vested participants .....	29	1,065,053
<b>c</b>	For active participants .....	61	5,744,317
<b>d</b>	Total .....	149	15,542,052
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b>	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.31 %
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost .....		
<b>a</b>	Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	601,546
<b>b</b>	Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	150,605
<b>c</b>	Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	752,151

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Signature of actuary	<u>07/11/2025</u> Date
	<u>Michael Mikhitarian, FSA, EA</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-05834</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Milliman, Inc.</u> Firm name	<u>(518) 514-7100</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>3 Winners Circle Suite 300 Albany NY 12205</u> Address of the firm	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>	
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	3,506,007	0
<b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	3,506,007	0
<b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-2.05%</u> .....	-71,873	0
<b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.48%</u> .....		0
<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	3,434,134	0

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Funding Percentages</b>	
<b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage.....	<b>14</b>	117.89%
<b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	139.88%
<b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	<b>16</b>	159.11%
<b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>				
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/16/2024	750,000				
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	750,000	<b>18(c)</b>
					0

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	<b>19c</b>	729,299

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?.....  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

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

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 2
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

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

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

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

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	752,151	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	752,151	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....			
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....			
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	0	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	729,299	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	729,299	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

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

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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