

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here []
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: FRED USINGER, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 12/20/1956
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): FRED USINGER, INC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 39-0672490
2c Sponsor's telephone number: 414-276-9100
2d Business code (see instructions): 311610
3a Plan administrator's name and address: [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year: 46
5b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year: 44
5c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item): 0
5c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item): 0
5d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year: 11
5d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year: 11
5e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested: 0

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established. Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, and Name. Includes entries for TIM LAMERS signed on 09/18/2025.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year: 560078. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a	Total plan assets	3618630	3691181
b	Total plan liabilities	0	0
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	3618630	3691181
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers	93248	
	(2) Participants		
	(3) Others (including rollovers)	0	
b	Other income (loss)	286712	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)		379960
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	256504	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	0	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	50905	
g	Other expenses	0	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)		307409
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)		72551
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	0	

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

Part V Compliance Questions				
10		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)		X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)		X	0
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	X		3967
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)		X	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

Yes.

No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. Yes No

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? Yes No

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

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? Yes No

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

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705206A.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>FRED USINGER, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>FRED USINGER, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>39-0672490</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>	
2 Assets:				
a Market value	2a	<u>4018195</u>		
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>4284304</u>		
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>37</u>	<u>2549888</u>	<u>2549888</u>	
b For terminated vested participants	<u>8</u>	<u>342243</u>	<u>342243</u>	
c For active participants	<u>13</u>	<u>1802732</u>	<u>1802732</u>	
d Total	<u>58</u>	<u>4694863</u>	<u>4694863</u>	
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a			
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b			
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.01 %</u>		
6 Target normal cost				
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>		
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>44000</u>		
c Target normal cost	6c	<u>44000</u>		

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

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary <u>GAYOUN YOU</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</u> Firm name <u>PO BOX 9394</u> <u>DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	<u>09/17/2025</u> Date <u>23-08238</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>678-322-3648</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	63724
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	63724
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.12</u> %	0	6449
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		255
b(1)	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>5.15</u> %		13
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		268
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	70173

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.76 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.76 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	88.64 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 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		
04/08/2024	23198	0					
07/09/2024	23198	0					
09/30/2024	14221	0					
01/10/2025	20255	0					
06/12/2025	12376	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	93248	18(c)	

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

a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	90023

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: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 68
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c)				31a 44000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		480732	46018	
b Waiver amortization installment.....		0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 90018
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement		0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 90018
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 90023
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 5
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

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

<p>Structured Attachment</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Schedule SB, line 26a</p> <p>Schedule of Active Participant Data</p>	<p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Name of Plan	FRED USINGER, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2024	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2024	EIN	39-0672490	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	1	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	1	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	1	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	1	0	0
60 to 64	1	0	0	1	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	2	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	1	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	2	0	0
70 & Up	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	1	0	0

Assumptions prescribed by law

Mortality	<p>Before benefit payment period</p> <p>IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.</p> <p>During benefit payment period</p> <p>IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.</p>
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Assumptions selected by actuary

Inflation	<p>2.40% increase per year.</p> <p>Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.</p>
Asset return	<p>6.00% for the current plan year.</p> <p>The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.</p>
Expected expense	<p>The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.</p>
Retirement	<p>Active and inactive participants are assumed to retire at normal retirement age as defined in Plan provisions.</p> <p>This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.</p>
Disability	<p>None. Due to the size of the plan and limited experience, we are not recognizing a disability assumption prior to retirement. The plan does not offer a subsidized disability benefit.</p>
Marriage	<p>75% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives.</p> <p>This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.</p>
Withdrawal	<p>2003 Society of Actuaries Small Plan Age Table, multiplied by 0.30.</p> <p>We rely on a publicly published table due to the limited size of the plan. The SOA Small Plan Age Table is the most recent withdrawal experience table published by the Society of Actuaries. A multiplier of 0.30 is applied to this table to reflect the results of the most recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.</p>
Form of benefit	<p>Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.</p>

Methods prescribed by law

Liability measure	<p>Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date.</p> <p>Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.</p>
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Methods selected by plan sponsor

Asset method	<p>The asset valuation method is prescribed by law for plans that elect to use a value other than market value.</p> <p>For each of the preceding two years, an expected value of assets at the end of the year is compared to the end of year market value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized evenly over three plan years.</p> <p>The expected value includes contributions, distributions, any deducted administrative expenses, and expected earnings (based on the lesser of the assumed interest rate or the maximum allowable rate). The deferred gains and losses are added to the current market value and then restricted to no more than 110% and no less than 90% of that market value.</p> <p>When actual returns exceed the assumed return, the actuarial value of assets will lag below market value. The lag and the smoothing effect are limited since the value must be within 10% of market value.</p>
Segment rates	<p>24-month average with no weighting to prior law basis. Use rates where August is the last month included in the average.</p>
PBGC premium basis	<p>Your plan is a small plan as defined by PBGC. Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and interest rates in effect on the current valuation date. Interest rates are the 24-month average rates used for annual cost but without the interest rate corridor defined in IRC §430(h)(2)(C)(iv). You elected this Alternative interest method for the 01/01/2012 plan year and this method must be used for five years before a change can be made.</p>

Methods elected by actuary

Retirees	<p>Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.</p>
Vested benefits	<p>A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date.</p> <p>The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.</p>

Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.

Mortality Based on Pri-2012 White collar base rate mortality table projected generationally using the using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2023).

Mortality base rates **Before benefit payment period**
Employee amount-weighted, male and female

During benefit payment period
Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The White collar base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 1" is reasonable for this plan.

Interest rate used to value liabilities 5.75%

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Treatment of administrative expenses No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.

Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception - contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

A Name of plan <u>FRED USINGER, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>FRED USINGER, INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>39-0672490</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		<u>4018195</u>
b Actuarial value	2b		<u>4284304</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>37</u>	<u>2549888</u>	<u>2549888</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>8</u>	<u>342243</u>	<u>342243</u>
c For active participants	<u>13</u>	<u>1802732</u>	<u>1802732</u>
d Total	<u>58</u>	<u>4694863</u>	<u>4694863</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		<u>5.01</u> %
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		<u>0</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		<u>44000</u>
c Target normal cost	6c		<u>44000</u>

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

SIGN HERE	<u>GT</u> Signature of actuary <u>Gayoun You</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>Principal Financial Group</u> Firm name <u>PO Box 9394</u> <u>Des Moines, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	<u>09/17/2025</u> Date <u>2308238</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>678-322-3648</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	63724
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	63724
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.12</u> %	0	6449
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		255
	b(1) 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>5.15</u> %		13
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		268
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	70173

Part III	Funding Percentages		
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.76 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.76 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	88.64 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV	Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls				
18 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
04/08/2024	23198	0			
07/09/2024	23198	0			
09/30/2024	14221	0			
01/10/2025	20255	0			
06/12/2025	12376	0			
			Totals ▶	18(b)	93248
				18(c)	

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 90023
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: 4.87 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 68
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute		

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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)			31a 44000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	480732	46018	
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount			33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			34 90018
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36 90018
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37 90023
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 5
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....			38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40 0

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

Schedule SB, Line 2a - Explanation of Assets
Fred Usinger, Inc. Retirement Plan
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The market value of assets on line 2a does not equal assets shown on Schedule H, Schedule I or Form 5500-SF. Schedule H, Schedule I and Form 5500-SF use the full value of contributions received after plan year end. Line 2a includes the value of \$101,084 contributions received after the plan year end with a discounted value of \$97,836.

In addition, Line 2a includes assets allocated for retirees' guaranteed benefits of \$402,813.

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age
 Fred Usinger, Inc. Retirement Plan
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Active participants are expected to retire at the plan's assumed retirement age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2)*(3)	(5) Weighted Age (1)*(4)
65	6.7855	1.0000	6.7855	441.0584
66	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	66.0000
67	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	67.0000
68	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000	136.0000
69	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
70	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
71	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
72	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
73	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	73.0000
74	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
75	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
76	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
77	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
78	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
79	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
80	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	80.0000
Total			12.7855	863.0584
Average				67.50

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan signed 04/15/2024, including amendments signed 04/15/2024.

Plan eligibility

Service	One year of service equal to 1,000 hours of work.
Eligibility	Salaried classification, office worker or cook.

Normal retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 65.
Form	Monthly annuity payable for ten years and life thereafter (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).
Amount (accrued benefit)	1% of average compensation multiplied by accrual service (not to exceed 20 years) plus .25% of average compensation multiplied by accrual service in excess of 20 years (but not to exceed 30 years). The accrued benefit as of the day prior to January 1, 2003 under the previous benefit formula is held as a minimum benefit. On and after June 30, 2011, the accrued benefit is frozen and no additional benefits shall accrue on and after such date.

Early retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 55.
Service	Fifteen years of vesting service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced 6 2/3% for each year up to 5 and 3 1/3% for each year between 5 and 10 that early retirement date precedes normal retirement date.

Late retirement benefit

Age	No maximum age.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Greater of accrued benefit on late retirement date or accrued benefit on normal retirement date actuarially increased to late retirement date.

Termination benefit

Vesting percentage	100% after five years of vesting service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.
Amount	Equal to the sum of: (a) The amount of retirement annuity which could be purchased on his normal retirement date by his transfer values. (b) Vesting percentage times the excess of the pension benefit as of the date of termination over (a) above. At any time on or after termination, the participant may elect to receive his vested transfer value in cash. If after such distribution the present value of the participant's remaining vested accrued benefit is payable under the small amounts provision, the participant may elect to receive this amount in cash in lieu of any and all retirement benefits for which he might be eligible.

Pre-retirement death benefit (a non-vested benefit)

Eligibility	A specified active or inactive participant vested in their monthly accrued benefit.
Amount	Greater of (a) or (b): (a) Transfer value on date of death (see definitions) (b) Survivorship annuity

Survivorship annuity (a vested benefit)

Form	If death occurs prior to age 55, a monthly annuity payable to spouse and deferred to participant's early retirement date. If death occurs on or after age 55, a monthly annuity payable to spouse.
Amount	If death occurs prior to age 55, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant quit working on the date of death, lived to early retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivorship annuity in effect, then died the next day. If death occurs on or after age 55 but before normal retirement date, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant retired early electing a joint and 100% survivorship annuity, then died the next day.

Definitions

Average compensation

On any given date before June 30, 2011, an employee's average compensation shall be his frozen average compensation as of June 30, 2011.

The monthly average of total pay received for the five consecutive years out of the ten latest compensation years prior to normal retirement date which gives the highest average.

Transfer values

Cash values of any individual policies on his life from the prior plan that was transferred to this contract, accumulated with interest.

Optional forms of benefit payments

The optional forms of benefit payments are:

- Monthly annuity payable for life, or 5, 10, or 15 years certain and life
- Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 66 2/3, 75 or 100.

The optional form conversion basis is 7.5% interest and the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality table for payments other than lump sums.

Lump sum provisions

Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to \$7,000.

Lump sums in excess of SAFO – aren't allowed at retirement.

Conversion – greater of the deferred or immediate rate with early retirement factor based on the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417. The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.

Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

Significant Event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases
Fred Usinger, Inc. Retirement Plan
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[Details of shortfall charges](#)

The historical information used to determine the total shortfall charge.

Date created	Present value	Remaining years	Shortfall charge
01/01/2024	\$(30,464)	15	\$(2,772)
01/01/2023	511,196	14	48,790
Total	\$480,732		\$46,018

Last year's total shortfall annual charge was \$48,790.

The total annual charge used in calculating your annual cost can't be less than zero.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions
Fred Usinger, Inc. Retirement Plan
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Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 5.75% to 6.00%. This rate is used in the calculation of the actuarial value of plan assets.