

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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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- 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: STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 501
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2013
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 35-1658268
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 260-428-7082
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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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN | |
| | 4d PN | |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | 379 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) | 379 |
| | 6a(2) | 453 |
| | 6b | 1 |
| | 6c | |
| | 6d | 454 |
| | 6e | |
| | 6f | |
| | 6g(1) | |
| 6g(2) | | |
| 6h | | |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 | |

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4A 4B 4D 4E 4F 4H 4Q

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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| <p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</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>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| <p>A Name of plan STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN</p> | <p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p> | <p>501</p> |
| <p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.</p> | <p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1658268</p> | |

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
SIRIUS AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 13-2997499 | 38776 | S1008-2024R9 | 233 | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2024 |

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

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| <p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> | <p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| b Balance at the end of the previous year | | | 7b | |
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | | | |
| | 7c(2) | | | |
| | 7c(3) | | | |
| | 7c(4) | | | |
| | 7c(5) | | | |
| | (6) Total additions | | | |
| d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | | | 7d | |
| e Deductions: | | | | |
| | 7e(1) | | | |
| | 7e(2) | | | |
| | 7e(3) | | | |
| | 7e(4) | | | |
| (5) Total deductions | | 7e(5) | 0 | |
| f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)..... | | | 7f | |

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
- g** Supplemental unemployment
- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| a | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | 545029 |
| b | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs. | 10b | |

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
HCC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 35-1817054 | 92711 | HCCLOT40245 | 353 | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2024 |

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

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| <p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 6718</p> | <p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 1209</p> |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
UNIFIED GROUP SERVICES, INC. 3131 EAST 67TH STREET ANDERSON, IN 46013

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
| 6718 | 1209 | OVERRIDE | 3 |

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6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
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7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

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| b Balance at the end of the previous year | 7b | |
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | |
| | 7c(2) | |
| | 7c(3) | |
| | 7c(4) | |
| | 7c(5) | |
| | (6) Total additions | 7c(6) |
| d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | 7d | |
| e Deductions: | | |
| | 7e(1) | |
| | 7e(2) | |
| | 7e(3) | |
| | 7e(4) | |
| (5) Total deductions | 7e(5) | 0 |
| f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)..... | 7f | |

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9 Experience-rated contracts:

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| a | Premiums: (1) Amount received | 9a(1) | |
| | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | 9a(2) | |
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| b | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid | 9b(1) | |
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| c | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | |
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| | (D) Other expenses | 9c(1)(D) | |
| | (E) Taxes | 9c(1)(E) | |
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| d | Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement | | 9d(1) |
| | (2) Claim reserves | | 9d(2) |
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| e | Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) | | 9e |

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| a | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | 67184 |
| b | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs. | 10b | |

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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GUARDIAN

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| | | | | (f) From | (g) To |
| 13-5123390 | 64246 | 00055667 | 453 | 01/01/2024 | 12/31/2024 |

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

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| <p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 115674</p> | <p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 25677</p> |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
THE HILB GROUP OF INDIANA, LLC **45600 VILLAGE BLVD**
SHELBY TWP, MI 48315

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
| 115674 | 25677 | | 3 |

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| | (c) Amount | (d) Purpose | |
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| b Balance at the end of the previous year | | | 7b | |
| c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | | | |
| | 7c(2) | | | |
| | 7c(3) | | | |
| | 7c(4) | | | |
| | 7c(5) | | | |
| | (6) Total additions | | | |
| d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) | | | 7d | |
| e Deductions: | | | | |
| | 7e(1) | | | |
| | 7e(2) | | | |
| | 7e(3) | | | |
| | 7e(4) | | | |
| (5) Total deductions | | 7e(5) | 0 | |
| f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)..... | | | 7f | |

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
- g** Supplemental unemployment
- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶ **AD&D, CRITICAL ILLNESS, INDEMNITY**

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

| | | | |
|----------|--|------------|--------|
| a | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | 10a | 730169 |
| b | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. | 10b | |

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 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**

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|--|--|------------|
| A Name of plan STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 501 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1658268 | |

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)

UNIFIED GROUP SERVICES, INC.

PO BOX 10
PENDLETON, IN 46064

35-1973675

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 13 12 | NONE | 111401 | 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)

BAEN, GAGE & SCHROEDER

6920 POINTE INVERNESS WAY
FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

35-1939627

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 10 | NONE | 13500 | 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)

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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.

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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| c Position: | |
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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1658268 |

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| Part I | Asset and Liability Statement |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

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

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 3379656 | 2874563 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | 78937 | 74109 |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | | |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | | |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 3458593 | 2948672 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | 10943 | 0 |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | | |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 10943 | 0 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 3447650 | 2948672 |

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers..... | 2a(1)(A) | 2905696 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 1103038 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | 35583 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)..... | 2a(3) | | 4044317 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | 97139 | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)..... | 2b(1)(G) | | 97139 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)..... | 2b(2)(D) | | |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)..... | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 4141456 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 3464079 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 975347 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 4439426 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 187508 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 13500 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 201008 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 4640434 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | -498978 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BADEN, CAGE & SCHROEDER**

(2) EIN: **35-1939627**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

| | Yes | No | Amount |
|--|-----|----|----------|
| a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | | X | |
| b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | X | | 10000000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | | X | |
| h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | | X | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | X | | |
| j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | X | | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | | X | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | | X | |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | | X | |
| n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | | X | |

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

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

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

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

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



Independent Auditors' Report

Plan Administrator
STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care Plan
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of benefit obligations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and statements of changes in benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and the benefit obligations of STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and changes in benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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.

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 STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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.
- 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 STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care 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 STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and schedule of reportable transactions, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Baden, Gage & Schroeder, LLC".

BADEN, GAGE & SCHROEDER, LLC

Fort Wayne, Indiana
September 12, 2025

**STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE
PLAN**

*Plan 001, EIN: 35-1658268
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i
December 31, 2024*

| (a) | (b) Identity | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | STAR Financial Bank | Cash - interest bearing | \$ <u>2,874,563</u> | \$ <u>2,874,563</u> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party-in-interest | | | |

Financial Statements

**STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health
Care Plan**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Financial Statements with Supplemental Information
December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Baden, Gage & Schroeder, LLC

BADEN, GAGE & SCHROEDER, LLC

Fort Wayne, Indiana
September 12, 2025

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash - interest bearing | \$ 2,874,563 | \$ 3,379,656 |
| Prepaid expense | 28,918 | 16,900 |
| Stop loss insurance receivable | <u>45,191</u> | <u>62,037</u> |
| Total Assets | 2,948,672 | 3,458,593 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Claims payable to claims administrator | <u>-</u> | <u>10,943</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | <u>\$ 2,948,672</u> | <u>\$ 3,447,650</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| ADDITIONS: | | |
| CONTRIBUTIONS | | |
| Company | \$ 2,905,696 | \$ 2,897,779 |
| Participants | 1,103,038 | 993,999 |
| Participants - other | <u>35,583</u> | <u>30,754</u> |
| Total Contributions | 4,044,317 | 3,922,532 |
| OTHER INCOME | | |
| Interest | <u>97,139</u> | <u>79,161</u> |
| Total Additions | 4,141,456 | 4,001,693 |
| DEDUCTIONS | | |
| Claims expense, net of excess loss reimbursement | 3,464,079 | 3,361,617 |
| Premiums expense | 975,347 | 741,380 |
| Administrative expenses | <u>201,008</u> | <u>195,093</u> |
| Total Deductions | <u>4,640,434</u> | <u>4,298,090</u> |
| NET DECREASE | (498,978) | (296,397) |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>3,447,650</u> | <u>3,744,047</u> |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR | <u>\$ 2,948,672</u> | <u>\$ 3,447,650</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Statements of Benefit Obligations December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS AND DEPENDENTS | | |
| Claims payable and claims incurred but not reported | \$ <u>420,000</u> | \$ <u>565,000</u> |
| TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS | <u>\$ 420,000</u> | <u>\$ 565,000</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Statements of Changes in Benefit Obligations

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS AND DEPENDENTS | | |
| Balance, at beginning of year | \$ 565,000 | \$ 356,000 |
| Claims incurred and approved for payment | 3,464,079 | 3,361,617 |
| Claims and premiums paid | <u>(3,609,079)</u> | <u>(3,152,617)</u> |
| Balance, at end of year | <u>420,000</u> | <u>565,000</u> |
| TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS, AT END OF YEAR | <u>\$ 420,000</u> | <u>\$ 565,000</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of STAR Financial Group, Inc. Health Care Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan Administrator.

General

The Plan provides health and other benefits to eligible employees and covered dependents of STAR Financial Group, Inc. ("Company", "Plan Administrator" or "Plan Sponsor") and its subsidiaries who are eligible under the terms of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan is self-funded for most claims. However, a stop loss insurance policy is maintained and funded by the Plan Sponsor, which reimburses the Plan once paid claims exceed \$175,000 per participant. Unified Group Services, Inc. serves as the third-party claim processor through an administrative services agreement. Star Financial Group, Inc. is the trustee of the Plan.

Benefits

The Plan provides health benefits including medical, hospital, surgical, dental, vision, prescription and life insurance coverage to full-time employees with 60 days of service and their dependents. Retired employees may continue coverage under the Plan until the age the former employee is eligible for Medicare benefits provided they pay 100% of the cost for their coverage. Benefits are paid on behalf of eligible participants after they have satisfactorily complied with the claims procedures specified in the Plan. The Plan also provides death and disability benefits which are covered by insurance policies. Terminated participants can continue certain benefits through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). The plan is reimbursed for premiums for COBRA participants by the terminated participant.

Stop Loss Coverage

The Plan includes stop loss provisions whereby claims in excess of a certain level for a participant and in the aggregate are paid by an insurance carrier. The cost of this insurance coverage is paid by the Plan. Claims expense reflected in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, is net of stop loss refunds approximating \$214,000 and \$63,000, respectively. Refunds due from the Plan's stop loss insurance carrier are recorded when earned. Refunds due as of the financial statement date are reported as a receivable in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for Benefits.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Contributions

The Company periodically contributes amounts to the Plan that are necessary to fund claims, pay premiums and other Plan expenses. Employee contributions consist of regular payroll deductions and are based upon the schedule of benefits elected by the employee.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to modify the benefits provided to, and contributions required of participants, to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, remaining assets will be applied in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner toward the provision of benefits for or on account of the participants. No assets of the Plan may revert to the Company or be used for purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of the Plan's participants.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash

The Plan's investments consist of interest bearing deposit accounts held in trust at STAR Financial Bank. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's interest-bearing cash accounts exceeded the federally insured limit of \$250,000 by approximately \$2,625,000 and \$3,130,000, respectively.

Insurance Premiums

Premiums for insurance coverage are payable monthly to insurance companies in accordance with applicable policy provisions.

Payment of Benefits

Claim payments are recognized when paid by the third-party claims processor. Amounts due to claims processors that have yet to be reimbursed by the Plan are recorded as claims payable in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefit Obligations

Benefit obligations, at each December 31, for health claims incurred by active participants but not reported at that date, are estimated based upon historic claims experience and actual claims reported subsequent to the Plan year end. Such estimated amounts are reported at present value in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations. These amounts are paid by the Plan only if claims are submitted and approved for payment.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Plan Tax Status

A separate trust account of the Plan Sponsor has been established to account for Plan additions and deductions. The trust is entitled to exemption from tax under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets has not independently applied for a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the trust, as designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended, and the Plan Administrator believes that the trust is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustainable upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan pays administrative expenses that consist primarily of administrative fees paid to third-party claims administrators. These expenses are reported on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as administrative expenses. Other administrative expenses, such as professional fees, may be paid by the Company or the Plan, at the Company's discretion.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Subsequent Events

Management of the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for possible recognition or disclosure through September 12, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Company provides certain accounting and administrative services for the Plan for which it receives no compensation. Administrative expenses for legal, accounting, and other services are rendered by parties-in-interest and may be paid by the Company. The Plan's cash is held in a bank account with the Plan Sponsor.

Note 4. Benefit Obligations

Plan obligations for health claims payable and incurred but not reported to the Plan were estimated by the Plan Sponsor to be \$420,000 and \$565,000 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Plan's liability for claims incurred but not reported is estimated by the Plan Sponsor utilizing prior claims experience and the expected time period from the date such claims are incurred to the date that the related claims are submitted and paid.

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements are based upon the exit price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, and are determined by either the principal market or the most advantageous market.

Inputs used in the valuation techniques to derive fair values are classified based on a three-level hierarchy to prioritize the inputs used in the valuation techniques to derive fair values. The basis for fair value measurements for each level within the hierarchy is described below with Level 1 measurements having the highest priority and Level 3 measurements having the lowest priority.

Level 1: Fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Fair value is based on quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Fair value is based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

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

Cash- interest bearing: Valued at \$1 per dollar held by the Plan at year end.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024 | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Cash- interest bearing | \$ <u>2,874,563</u> | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ <u>2,874,563</u> |

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023 | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Cash- interest bearing | \$ <u>3,379,656</u> | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ <u>3,379,656</u> |

Note 6. Risks and Uncertainties

The present value of benefit obligations is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to claims experience and timing of payments, both of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption 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.

**STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE
PLAN**

*Plan 001, EIN: 35-1658268
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i
December 31, 2024*

| (a) | (b) Identity | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | STAR Financial Bank | Cash - interest bearing | \$ <u>2,874,563</u> | \$ <u>2,874,563</u> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party-in-interest | | | |

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Plan 001, EIN: 35-1658268

Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Schedule H, Line 4j

Year Ended December 31, 2024

| (a) Identity of Party Involved | (b) Description of Securities | (c) Transactions Aggregate Purchase Price | (d) Transactions Aggregate Sale Price | (g) Cost of Asset | (h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date | (i) Net Gain (Loss) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Star Financial Bank | Cash - interest-bearing | \$ 4,141,456 | \$ - | \$ 4,141,456 | \$ 4,141,456 | \$ - |
| Star Financial Bank | Cash - interest-bearing | - | 4,640,434 | 4,640,434 | 4,640,434 | - |

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| Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service <hr/> Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration <hr/> 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. | OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110 1210 - 0089 <hr/> 2024 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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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: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

B This return/report is: a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____
 the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

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|--|--|---|
| 1a Name of plan STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN | 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 501 |
| 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 215 W MAIN STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802 | 1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2013 | 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1658268 |
| | 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 260-428-7082 | 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.

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|------------------|---|------------|--|
| SIGN HERE | <i>Kristin Marcuccilli Green</i> | 09/23/2025 | KRISTIN MARCUCCILLI |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

STAR FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. HEALTH CARE PLAN

Plan 001, EIN: 35-1658268

Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Schedule H, Line 4j

Year Ended December 31, 2024

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