

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
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, etc.
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: NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 12/01/1985
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 85-3318770
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 281-276-6100
2d Business code (see instructions): 211120

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 type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor THE BENEFITS COMMITTEE OF NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC 2101 CITYWEST BOULEVARD, STE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77042	3b Administrator's EIN 85-3318770 3c Administrator's telephone number 281-276-6100
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	1059
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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	6a(1)	112
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	102
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	442
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	365
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	909
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e	121
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	1030
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	0

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 1A 1I

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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

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>NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC SALARIED EMPLOYEES' 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>NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-3318770</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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" 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>147278822</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>147278822</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>541</u>	<u>98760304</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>415</u>	<u>40162304</u>
	c For active participants	<u>112</u>	<u>12566788</u>
	d Total	<u>1068</u>	<u>151489396</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>5.15 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>956691</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>956691</u>

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

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>06/10/2025</u> Date
	<u>JAMES TUMLINSON, JR.</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-05854</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>MILLIMAN, INC.</u> Firm name	<u>713-658-3009</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>1415 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77002</u> Address of the firm	

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

Part 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)	13943646	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	2591991	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	11351655	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.19</u> %	929701	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	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>5.28</u> %		0
	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		0
	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)	12281356	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.11 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.11 %
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	96.71 %
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		
			Totals ▶	18(b)	0	18(c)	0

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 0	
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
0	0	0	0

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 60
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items			
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 956691
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	16491930	1581393	
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 2538084
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	2538084	0	2538084
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37 0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances			38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40 0

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-3318770</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>NOBLE SERVICES RETIREMENT TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
<u>85-3318770-006</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>140665573</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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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A Name of plan NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-3318770

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

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	140665573
(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	147278822	140665573
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	147278822	140665573

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)		
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)		0
(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)		0
(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)		0

		(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)		2848234
(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		2848234

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9461483	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9461483
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9461483

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-6613249
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: **WEAVER AND TIDWELL LLP**

(2) EIN: **75-0786316**

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.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 558227.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 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 <u>NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC SALARIED EMPLOYEES' 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 <u>NOBLE SERVICES COMPANY LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>85-3318770</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): _____

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	17
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: 18.00 % Private Equity: _____ % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: 77.00 %
 High-Yield Debt: _____ % Real Assets: 1.00 % Cash or Cash Equivalents: 2.00 % Other: 2.00 %

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

Noble Services Company LLC

Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2024

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All of the schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they would apply.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator of the
Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan
Houston, Texas

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

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

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

The Participants and Plan Administrator of the
Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

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

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

Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

Houston, Texas
September 17, 2025

Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Plan interest in Noble Services Company LLC		
Employee's Retirement Trust	<u>\$ 140,665,573</u>	<u>\$ 147,278,822</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 140,665,573</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 147,278,822</u></u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are
an integral part of these statements.

Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

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

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Investment income from the Noble Services Company LLC Employees' Retirement Trust	\$ 2,848,234	\$ 10,596,788
Total additions	2,848,234	10,596,788
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid directly to participants	9,461,483	9,461,751
Total deductions	9,461,483	9,461,751
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(6,613,249)	1,135,037
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year	147,278,822	146,143,785
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS end of year	\$ 140,665,573	\$ 147,278,822

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *Plan document* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which is available from Plan management.

Effective January 1, 2021, the Plan sponsor changed from Noble Drilling Services Inc. to Noble Services Company LLC (the Company). The Plan was established effective January 1, 1986 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

General

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The assets of the Plan are managed, together with those of the Noble Services Company LLC Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan (collectively, the Plans), which is a noncontributory defined benefit plan, under the Noble Services Company LLC Employees' Retirement Trust (the Master Trust). The Master Trust was formed effective November 1, 1985.

Administration of the Plan

Charles Schwab Trust Bank (Charles Schwab) is the Plan's trustee (Trustee). Milliman, Inc. is the Plan's recordkeeper and actuary. Under the terms of the Plan, the Trustee, on behalf of the Plan, acquires, holds and disposes of the assets of the Plan.

The Plans and the Master Trust are administered by the Investment Committee (the Committee) appointed by the Company. Among other duties, it is the responsibility of the Committee to construe and interpret the Plans, decide all questions of eligibility and determine the amount, manner and timing of payment of any benefits. Pursuant to the terms of the Plans, the Committee has entered into a trust agreement with the Trustee. Among other duties, the Trustee is to receive contributions and distribute benefits. All assets and funds of the Plans, including income from investments and company contributions, are held by the Trustee and retained for the exclusive benefit of the participants.

Eligibility

Salaried employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1 or July 1 after reaching age 21 and completing a one-year period of service.

Effective July 1, 2004, the Plan was amended to exclude any employee whose employment date is after July 31, 2004, from being eligible to participate in the Plan, unless the employee was rehired and had service prior to such date.

Funding Policy

Contributions from the Company are actuarially computed in order to provide the Plan with sufficient assets to meet the benefits to be paid to the Plan participants. The determination of such amounts by the Plan's actuary is based upon anticipated earnings of the Plan, mortality rates and turnover experience. The actuarial cost method used is the unit credit cost method. The Plan is subject to funding limitations established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

In accordance with specific provisions of the Plan, the Company may contribute cash to the Plan, as determined by the Committee. The Company did not make any contributions in 2024 or 2023, as the Company applied the carryover and prefunding balances to offset the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

During the fourth quarter of 2016 the Company approved amendments, effective as of December 31, 2016, to its non-U.S. and U.S. defined benefit plans. With these amendments, employees and alternate payees will accrue no future benefits under the plans after December 31, 2016. These amendments will not affect any benefits earned through that date. Benefits for the affected plans are primarily based on years of service and employees' compensation near December 31, 2016.

Pension Benefits

Employees with five or more years of service are entitled to retirement benefits at age 65. Plan participants retiring at age 65 will receive monthly benefits equal to 1% of the participant's average monthly compensation for the 60 consecutive months during which the participant's compensation was highest (final average earnings) times years of Covered Employment (as defined by the Plan) not to exceed 30 years, plus 0.6% of their final average earnings in excess of Covered Compensation (as defined by the Plan) times the years of benefit service.

The Plan permits early retirement between the ages of 55 and 64, provided the participant has completed a Period of Service of at least five years, or when the participant has completed 20 years of service and was a participant as of January 1, 1986. In general, a Period of Service is the total period (or periods) of employment with the Company commencing on an employee's employment or reemployment and ending on the first date of a Period of Severance. A Period of Severance begins on the date employment ceases because an employee quits, retires, dies or is discharged or on the first anniversary of the date of absence from employment for any other reason. A Period of Service also includes any Period of Severance of less than 12 consecutive months. A one-year Period of Service is credited for each 365 Days during an employee's Period of Service with a partial year being credited on a pro rata basis. Early retirement benefits are adjusted for the participant's age at their early retirement date. Generally, participants receive benefits in the form of a monthly annuity.

Vesting

The vesting policy is as follows:

<u>Employees Completed Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage of Employees' Accrued Retirement Benefit</u>
Less than 5 years	0%
5 years or more	100%

Death and Disability Benefits

If a participant dies on or before his or her normal retirement date, his or her spouse (or dependent children, if the spouse is not living at the time of the participant's death) will receive a monthly payment based on the present value of the participant's accrued benefit.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments in the Master Trust are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Interest in the Master Trust is determined on a monthly basis and is based upon the beginning of the month value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income, less actual distributions and an allocation of administrative expenses. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities by the Master Trust are recorded on a trade-date basis (the date the order to buy or sell is originated). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded at the ex-dividend date. Income from other investments is recorded as earned. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Interest and dividends earned, net appreciation (depreciation) of the fair value of investments and expenses incurred under the collective investment accounts of the Master Trust are allocated to the Plan based upon each plan's average monthly investment balance in the Master Trust.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

In accordance with the Plan, all administrative fees are paid out of the Master Trust. Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, administrative expenses of \$739,287 and \$641,646, respectively, and investment expenses of \$135,846 and \$306,645, respectively, were paid out of the Master Trust relating to the Plan. These expenses are included as an offset to investment income from the Noble Services Company LLC Employees' Retirement Trust on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Plan Management's Review of Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 17, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 3. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments and interest and dividends for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Charles Schwab, the trustee of the Plan.

Note 4. Participation in Master Trust

As discussed in Note 1, the assets of the Plan are managed and combined with those of the Noble Services Company LLC Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan under the Master Trust. Assets in the Master Trust are allocated between the Plans as described in Note 2. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's interest in the Master Trust was approximately 86% and 85%, respectively.

The following statements of net assets available for benefits are presented for the Master Trust at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024		2023	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Assets				
Investments, at fair value				
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 4,613,475	\$ 3,587,033	\$ 4,497,082	\$ 4,497,082
Collective trust fund	36,321,498	34,004,948	36,857,046	34,384,938
Corporate bonds	92,779,102	78,180,869	99,831,169	83,991,982
U.S. government/agency securities	30,129,355	24,892,723	31,171,052	24,404,820
Total investments at fair value	163,843,430	140,665,573	172,356,349	147,278,822
Accrued interest and dividends	-	-	437,312	-
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 163,843,430</u>	<u>\$ 140,665,573</u>	<u>\$ 172,793,661</u>	<u>\$ 147,278,822</u>

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The following statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the Master Trust for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are summarized as follows:

	2024	2023
Additions		
Net investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ -	\$ 8,324,804
Interest and dividends	4,858,095	5,171,860
Net investment income	4,858,095	13,496,664
Deductions		
General and administrative expenses	956,648	1,903,798
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	1,510,896	-
Total deductions	2,467,544	1,903,798
Net increase (decrease) before transfers	2,390,551	11,592,866
Transfers from the Master Trust	(11,340,782)	(12,538,188)
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits	\$ (8,950,231)	\$ (945,322)

The net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the Master Trust shown above for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is related to the corporate bonds and the U.S government and agency securities.

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Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Corporate bonds: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings.

Collective trust fund: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

U.S. government securities: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities.

Interest-bearing cash: Held primarily in short-term money market funds, which are valued at cost plus accrued interest.

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The following table, sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Level 1:		
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 4,613,475	\$ 4,497,082
Level 2:		
Corporate bonds	92,779,101	99,831,169
U.S. government and agency securities	30,129,356	31,171,052
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	127,521,932	135,499,303
Investments measured at net asset value:		
Collective trust fund	36,321,498	36,857,046
Investments at fair value	\$ 163,843,430	\$ 172,356,349

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively:

	2024	2023
Collective trust fund		
Fair value	\$ 36,321,498	\$ 36,857,046
Unfunded commitment	None	None
Redemption frequency	Daily	Daily
Other redemption restrictions	None	None
Redemption notice period	None	None

Note 6. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the services employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are accumulated based on employees' compensation during each year of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees will equal the accumulation, with interest, of the annual benefit accruals as of the benefit information date. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered prior to the valuation date. Benefits to be provided via annuity contracts excluded from plan assets are excluded from accumulated plan benefits.

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

The accumulated plan benefits information at January 1, 2024 were as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 105,938,947
Other participants	<u>38,332,810</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 144,271,757</u>

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024 is attributable to the following:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
at January 1, 2023	\$ 141,779,021
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Benefit payments	(9,461,751)
Reduction in discount period	7,952,660
Actuarial losses	963,547
Assumption changes	<u>3,038,280</u>
Net increase	<u>2,492,736</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
at January 1, 2024	<u>\$ 144,271,757</u>

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the Plan valuations as of January 1, 2024 were as follows:

Mortality table	RP-2014 Employee/Annuitant Mortality Table projected back to 2006 using Scale MP-2021 with future improvements in mortality projected generationally using Scale MP-2024	
Interest rate	5.60%	
Retirement rates	Age	Factor
	55-59	0.10
	60-61	0.20
	62-64	0.30
	65 and over	1.00

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

Note 7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

- The Plan provides that the net assets of the Plan shall be allocated among the participants and beneficiaries of the Plan in the order provided for in ERISA and further described in the Plan agreement;
- To the extent unfunded, vested benefits exist, ERISA provides that such benefits are payable by the Pension Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) to participants, up to specified limitations, as described in ERISA; and
- The Plan's net assets generally will not be available on a pro rata basis to provide participants' benefits. Whether a particular participant's accumulated plan benefits will be paid depends on both the priority of those benefits and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then-existing assets and the PBGC guaranty while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

The Plan provides that upon the termination or partial termination of the Plan as to any employer, the rights of all affected participants who were employees of such employer to benefits accrued to the date of termination or partial termination, shall be fully vested. There is a presumption of a partial termination within the meaning of section 411(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) where the turnover rate for employees participating in the qualified plan is at least 20%. 11(d)(3) of the IRC where the turnover rate for employees participating in the qualified plan is at least 20%. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Plan experienced a 20% decrease in participants due to reductions in workforce, triggering the partial plan termination provision. Any participant who was involuntarily terminated due to reductions in workforce had their benefits in the Plan immediately vested if they were not already. For the years ended December 31, 2017, the Company continued to apply the partial plan termination rules from 2016 whereby the Plan fully vested any participant terminated due to reductions in workforce that was not already vested.

The Plan was frozen effective December 31, 2016, with no further benefit accruals for any participants.

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

The assets of the Plan are managed and combined with those of Noble Services Company LLC Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan under the Master Trust (Note 1). The Master Trust invests in various investment securities that are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events, which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that some changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Master Trust.

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

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Note 9. Tax Status

The Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the IRS dated August 5, 2014, stating that the Plan and related Master Trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. A favorable determination letter allows the Company to take a business expense deduction for contributions paid within a specific period and for participants' benefits not to be taxed until received by them. In addition, since the Plan and the related Master Trust are treated as exempt organizations, their income is not subject to federal or state income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

US GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 10. Related Party and Party in Interest Transactions

Transactions resulting in Plan assets being transferred to, or used by, a related party are prohibited under ERISA unless a specific exemption exists. The Trustee is considered parties-in-interest as defined by ERISA as a result of investing Plan assets in one of its funds. However, such transactions are exempt under Section 490(b)(8) and are not prohibited by ERISA.

Milliman, Inc. provides actuarial and related services for the Plan. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various services providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

As of and for the years then ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no transactions with any party-in-interest as defined by ERISA for which there was not a specific exemption.

Appendix A – Summary of Actuarial Methods

The ultimate cost of a pension plan is the excess of actual benefits and administrative expenses paid over actual net investment return on plan assets during the plan's existence until the last payment has been made to the last participant. A plan's "actuarial cost method" determines the expected incidence of actuarial costs by allocating portions of the ultimate cost to each plan year. The cost method is thus a budgeting tool to help ensure that a plan will be adequately and systematically funded. Annual contributions are also affected by a plan's "asset valuation method" (as well as plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actual plan demographic and investment experience each year).

Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements and the FASB ASC Topic 960 values is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's normal cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits. This method is prescribed for ERISA funding requirements by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is equal to the Market Value of Assets. The Market Value of Assets is equal to the Fair Value of Assets as of the valuation date plus the discounted value of employer contributions made after the valuation date. These contributions are discounted to the valuation date using the Effective Interest Rate for the prior plan year.

PBGC Variable-Rate Premium Method

The alternative method for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation was adopted January 1, 2013 and the Plan Sponsor is eligible to revoke the alternative method in 2024. However, the Plan would not be eligible to again elect the alternative method for 5 years, even if it produces a lower premium in future years.

Amortization Method

For the Plan's ERISA funding requirements, incremental Funding Shortfall amounts are amortized over a fifteen-year period, and the related shortfall amortization payment is determined on the first valuation date following the plan year in which it arises based on the segment rates used for ERISA minimum funding purposes on that date, as prescribed under IRC Section 430.

ASOP 56 Modeling

ASOP 56 provides guidance to actuaries in respect to the development and involvement of models used in their actuarial services. The signing actuary should have a limited ability either to obtain information about the model or to understand the underlying workings of the model. Certain disclaimers and disclosures are required whenever particular models or field experts are relied upon. The valuation results were developed using models intended for valuations that use standard actuarial techniques.

Changes in Actuarial Methods Since Prior Valuation

None.

Appendix B – Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

Interest Rates

The current funding and PBGC interest rates are as follows. The funding interest rates are prescribed under IRS regulations based on the Plan Sponsor's interest rate election. The PBGC interest rates are based on the Plan Sponsor's elected method for determining the premium funding target.

	Minimum Funding	Maximum Deductible	PBGC Premium (alternative method)	PBGC Premium (standard method)
Segment 1 (0–5 years)	4.75%	3.62%	3.62%	5.01%
Segment 2 (5–20 years)	4.87%	4.46%	4.46%	5.13%
Segment 3 (20+ years)	5.59%	4.52%	4.52%	5.15%
Effective Interest Rate	5.15%	4.44%	4.44%	5.13%

ERISA minimum funding: 24-month average segment rates, using a four-month lookback period, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor.

Maximum Deductible Contribution: 24-month average segment rates, using a four-month lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization.

PBGC premium: 24-month average segment rates, using a four-month lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The alternative method (adopted January 1, 2013) is used for the PBGC variable rate premium calculation, but the Plan Sponsor is eligible to elect either method.

FASB ASC Topic 960: 5.60% per year (adopted January 1, 2024). This is the assumed rate of return for the Plan's entire portfolio of assets, net of investment expenses and including assumed inflation rate of 2.31%. It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

Asset Returns

ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution: 5.60% per year (adopted January 1, 2024). It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

Compensation Increases

Not applicable. (Benefit accruals are frozen.)

Inflation (CPI)

2.31% per year (adopted January 1, 2024). It is based on Milliman's capital market expectations.

Postretirement Benefit Increases

None. (The Plan does not provide for automatic postretirement benefit increases.)

Maximum Benefit and Annual Compensation Limitation Increases

Not applicable. (Benefit accruals are frozen.)

Social Security Taxable Wage Base Increases

Not applicable. (Benefit accruals are frozen.)

Administrative Expenses

An allowance of \$956,691 for administrative expenses has been included in the Target Normal Cost, reflecting the actual administrative expenses paid from the Plan's trust during the previous year.

DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS

Except where noted, all demographic assumptions are based on Milliman's Demographic Assumptions Study dated December 17, 2019.

Mortality

ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium: Statutory table using IRS 2024 Generational Mortality Table adjusted to base year 2012, with projections to anticipate greater future longevity using IRS adjusted projection scale MP-2021, with separate rates for non-annuitants and annuitants.

FASB ASC Topic 960: Pri-2012 Private Retirement Plans Mortality Tables projected with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021, with employee rates before commencement and retiree rates after commencement (adopted January 1, 2022). Separate tables are used for contingent survivors and disabled retirees. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

Retirement

Annual rates of retirement are shown in the following table for active participants who are eligible to retire:

Age	Rate
55 - 59	10%
60 - 61	20
62 - 64	30
65 & Over	100

Terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

Termination

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

Age	Male	Female
20	13.86%	24.53%
25	10.00	18.75
30	9.00	13.92
35	8.50	10.00
40	8.00	9.00
45	7.50	8.00
50	7.00	7.00
55	4.50	4.50

Disability

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

Age	Rate
25	0.12%
30	0.13
35	0.15
40	0.20
45	0.38
50	0.66
55	1.22
60	1.95

Decrement Timing

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

Form of Payment

Life annuity with 10 years certain.

Marital Characteristics

For participants not in pay status: 85% of male and 80% of female participants are assumed to be married to a spouse of the opposite sex. Males are assumed to be three years older than females.

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

Benefits Not Valued and Special Data Adjustments

None.

Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age for participants is 60. This equals the sum, over all retirement ages, of the retirement age multiplied by the probability of retiring at that age, as shown in the following table.

(a) Possible Retirement Age "r"	(b) Assumed Rate of Retirement at Age "r"	(c) Probability of Person Age 55 Still Working at "r"	(d) (b) x (c) = Probability of Person Age 55 Retiring at "r"	(e) (a) x (d) = Component of Weighted Average Retirement Age
55	0.1000	1.0000	0.1000	5.5000
56	0.1000	0.9000	0.0900	5.0400
57	0.1000	0.8100	0.0810	4.6170
58	0.1000	0.7290	0.0729	4.2282
59	0.1000	0.6561	0.0656	3.8710
60	0.2000	0.5905	0.1181	7.0859
61	0.2000	0.4724	0.0945	5.7632
62	0.3000	0.3779	0.1134	7.0292
63	0.3000	0.2645	0.0794	4.9998
64	0.3000	0.1852	0.0556	3.5554
65	1.0000	0.1296	0.1296	<u>8.4256</u>
Weighted Average Retirement Age:				60.1152
Rounded to Nearest Age:				60

COVID-19 Pandemic

While it is possible that the COVID-19 pandemic could have a material impact on future costs, we have determined that there is not sufficient information at this time to reflect any changes in this year's disclosure calculations. We will continue to monitor this and if events occur that are both substantial and that can be predicted with reasonable certainty, then we will reflect these changes and expectations in future calculations.

The plan's assumptions are based on long-term expectations. Even if the plan is materially impacted in the short-term due to an event, we cannot determine if it will have an ongoing effect to warrant a change in assumptions.

Inactive participants are primarily impacted by the mortality assumption, which is based on Society of Actuaries' published mortality tables and projected scales. Unless there is a specific event that impacts the plans' populations differently than the rest of the United States, mortality due to any event will be incorporated in future mortality tables and projection scales published by the Society of Actuaries once the mortality data is received and analyzed by the Society of Actuaries.

CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

Interest rates for ERISA minimum funding: From 4.75%, 5.00%, and 5.74% per year to 4.75%, 4.87%, and 5.59% per year, respectively, as required by statute.

Interest rates for Maximum Deductible Contribution: From 1.41%, 3.09%, and 3.58% per year to 3.62%, 4.46%, and 4.52% per year, respectively, as required by statute.

Interest rates for PBGC premium: Effective January 1, 2024, the interest rates were updated to comply with PBGC requirements.

Mortality for ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium: From statutory tables for 2023 to statutory tables for 2024.

Administrative Expenses: Effective January 1, 2024, the administrative expense load was updated to reflect actual administrative expenses paid from the Plan's trust during the previous year.

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EIN: 85-3318770

Plan: 001

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Line 26a – Schedule of Active Participants

Number of Participants by Age and Service Groups											
Years of Credited Service											
Age	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40&Up	Total
0-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	5	6	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
45-49	2	7	11	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	34
50-54	2	3	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	22
55-59	1	2	4	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	17
60-64	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7
65-69	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
70&Up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11	22	35	26	14	3	1	-	-	-	112

Noble Drilling Services Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

EIN: 76-0295033

Plan: 001

Attachment to 2024 Schedule SB (Form 5500)

Schedule SB, line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases

<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amortization Amount</u>	<u>Remaining Years</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>
1/1/2023	Shortfall	1,731,393	14	18,140,640
1/1/2024	Shortfall	(150,000)	15	(1,648,710)
Total		1,581,393		16,491,930

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Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Age	% Employee	Weighted Age
55	10%	5.50
56	10%	5.04
57	10%	4.62
58	10%	4.23
59	10%	3.87
60	20%	7.09
61	20%	5.76
62	30%	7.03
63	30%	5.00
64	30%	3.56
65	100%	8.43
Average Retirement Age		60.12
Rounded		60

Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

EIN: 85-3318770

Plan: 001

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Line 26b - Expected benefit payments as of January 1, 2024

Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	All Benefits
2024	\$ 140,281	\$ 683,430	\$ 8,414,561	\$ 9,238,272
2025	197,346	973,830	8,306,403	9,477,579
2026	278,889	1,206,070	8,177,186	9,662,145
2027	327,713	1,443,605	8,033,133	9,804,450
2028	391,005	1,635,473	7,882,992	9,909,470
2029	454,907	1,861,845	7,716,401	10,033,153
2030	510,376	2,000,334	7,535,865	10,046,575
2031	578,151	2,161,707	7,300,107	10,039,965
2032	629,242	2,426,042	7,104,705	10,159,989
2033	694,586	2,717,499	6,901,703	10,313,788
2034	748,732	2,754,328	6,689,568	10,192,628
2035	779,875	2,805,475	6,466,108	10,051,459
2036	816,350	2,894,677	6,230,537	9,941,564
2037	896,302	3,074,130	5,982,975	9,953,408
2038	936,175	3,248,868	5,723,679	9,908,721
2039	1,005,711	3,376,781	5,453,083	9,835,575
2040	1,090,800	3,555,657	5,171,855	9,818,312
2041	1,101,976	3,634,709	4,880,976	9,617,662
2042	1,126,094	3,652,744	4,581,798	9,360,636
2043	1,195,084	3,677,180	4,276,046	9,148,311
2044	1,229,461	3,618,503	3,965,794	8,813,758
2045	1,260,983	3,557,170	3,653,459	8,471,612
2046	1,314,071	3,496,373	3,341,785	8,152,229
2047	1,292,280	3,367,304	3,033,793	7,693,377
2048	1,272,435	3,227,730	2,732,669	7,232,834
2049	1,236,581	3,076,658	2,441,642	6,754,882
2050	1,191,783	2,909,319	2,163,827	6,264,929
2051	1,153,577	2,747,604	1,902,007	5,803,187
2052	1,111,695	2,586,078	1,658,511	5,356,284
2053	1,061,039	2,417,929	1,435,057	4,914,025

2054	1,011,612	2,258,522	1,232,724	4,502,857
2055	960,553	2,099,677	1,051,941	4,112,171
2056	903,998	1,939,795	892,512	3,736,305
2057	853,717	1,787,072	753,660	3,394,449
2058	802,240	1,637,478	634,132	3,073,850
2059	750,950	1,492,689	532,329	2,775,968
2060	699,563	1,352,647	446,414	2,498,623
2061	647,927	1,217,828	374,460	2,240,215
2062	596,352	1,088,814	314,530	1,999,696
2063	545,177	966,123	264,776	1,776,076
2064	494,762	850,236	223,517	1,568,516
2065	445,498	741,601	189,283	1,376,383
2066	397,778	640,609	160,817	1,199,204
2067	351,947	547,617	137,064	1,036,628
2068	308,334	462,911	117,151	888,396
2069	267,259	386,683	100,358	754,301
2070	228,994	318,969	86,107	634,071
2071	193,784	259,644	73,927	527,354
2072	161,830	208,440	63,450	433,719
2073	133,249	164,924	54,392	352,565

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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 Noble Services Company LLC Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Noble Services Company LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-3318770	
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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I	Basic Information		
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	147,278,822	
b Actuarial value	2b	147,278,822	
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.....	541	98,760,304	98,760,304
b For terminated vested participants.....	415	40,162,304	40,162,304
c For active participants	112	12,566,788	12,566,788
d Total.....	1,068	151,489,396	151,489,396
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	5.15 %	
6 Target normal cost.....			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	0	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	956,691	
c Target normal cost	6c	956,691	

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>6/10/2025</u> Date
	James Tumlinson, Jr.	23-05854
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	Milliman, Inc.	(713) 658-3009
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	1415 Louisiana Street, Suite 500	
	Houston TX 77002	
	Address of the firm	

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

Part 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)	13,943,646	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	2,591,991	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	11,351,655	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.19%</u>	929,701	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	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>5.28%</u>		0
	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		0
	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)	12,281,356	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.11%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.11%
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	96.71%
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
Totals ▶			18(b)		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	0
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 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 60

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	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	956,691
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	16,491,930	1,581,393
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	2,538,084
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	2,538,084	0	2,538,084

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36** 0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37** 0

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

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

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

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

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

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

Appendix C – Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

This summary of plan provisions is intended to only describe the essential features of the Plan. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the plan document itself.

Definitions

Accrued Benefit: 1% of Average Monthly Compensation multiplied by years of Benefit Service up to 30 years as of date of determination, plus 0.6% of Excess Average Monthly Compensation multiplied by years of Benefit Service up to 30 years as of date of determination, multiplied by a fraction (not to exceed 1.0) the numerator of which is the years of Benefit Service completed as of the date of determination and the denominator of which is the total years of Benefit Service the participant would complete if he were to continue employment until his Normal Retirement Date. In no event shall the Accrued Benefit accrued for any participant increase after December 31, 2016. Payable in monthly installments.

Actuarially Equivalent: Equality in value such that the present value of the amount under any form of payment is essentially the same as the present value of the amount under the normal form of annuity payment for single participants. In general, for purposes other than determining lump-sum amounts, actuarially equivalent factors are based on the 1984 Unisex Pensioners Mortality Table and a 7.5% interest rate. For purposes of determining lump-sum amounts, actuarially equivalent factors are based on the applicable mortality table in effect under IRC Section 417(e)(3) for the plan year of distribution and the statutory three-tier segment interest rates in effect for the second month prior to the plan year of distribution (i.e., annual stability period with a two-month lookback period).

Average Monthly Compensation: The average of the Compensation in the sixty consecutive months for which such average is the highest. For this purpose, nonconsecutive months interrupted by periods in which the Participant receives no Compensation shall be treated as consecutive. All fractional Compensation periods will be taken into account.

Compensation: FICA wages without regard to the Social Security taxable wage base, including any amounts that are treated as salary reduction contributions and used to purchase non-taxable benefits under IRC Section 125 or 401(k). Annual Compensation may not exceed the inflation-adjusted limit specified by the IRS. No compensation after December 31, 2016 is considered in connection with the December 31, 2016 freeze date.

Covered Employees: All salaried employees except Leased Employees, nonresident aliens, members of a collective bargaining unit and independent contractors. No employee shall be a Covered Employee after December 31, 2016.

Eligible Employee Classification: The plan covers all salaried employees under payroll code NIL, NDS & NDU except leased employees, nonresident aliens, members of a collective bargaining unit and independent contractors. No Employee shall be a Covered Employee after December 31, 2016.

Fiscal Year: The 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Integration Level: Equal to the Average Social Security Wage Base which is the average (without indexing) of the social security taxable wage bases in effect for each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the calendar year in which the Participant attains (or will attain) social security retirement age (as defined in Code Section 415(b)).

No increase in the Taxable Wage Base or in the Social Security benefit level shall reduce the value of the nonforfeitable benefit payable for a Participant whose Covered Employment ceased in connection with the freeze of benefit accruals as of December 31, 2016.

Limitation Year: The 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

One Year Break-in-Service: Occurs in any 365-day period following a Participant's Date of Termination in which an Employee does not complete at least one Hour of Service.

Plan Effective Date: December 1, 1985; the plan was last restated January 1, 2014 and last amended effective July 1, 2022.

Plan Sponsor: Noble Services Company LLC.

Plan Year: The 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Trustee: Charles Schwab Trust Bank.

Year of Service

For Eligibility Purposes: Elapsed Time Method.

For Benefit Purposes: Elapsed Time Method including the first twelve months of any leave of absence.

For Vesting Purposes: Elapsed Time Method.

For Purposes of Determining Eligibility, Benefit and Vesting Service: Service for acquisition employees is not credited for vesting or benefit accrual purposes prior to the dates below unless otherwise noted.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Vesting Service</u>	<u>Benefit Service</u>
Chapman/Temple	02/01/1988	02/01/1988	02/01/1988
Bawden	11/10/1988	Include Prior Service	01/01/1989
Transworld	01/12/1991	Include Prior Service	02/01/1991
Western	10/08/1993	10/08/1993	10/08/1993
Triton	04/22/1994	Include Prior Service	01/01/1996
Chiles	09/15/1994	Include Prior Service	09/15/1994
Maurer	02/20/2001	Include Prior Service	02/20/2001

No period of employment or Hours of Service after December 31, 2016 shall be taken into account as Covered Employment under the Plan.

Eligibility for Participation

January 1 or July 1 following the attainment of age 21 coincident with or next following the date on which the employee completes one year of Eligibility Service. In no event shall an employee become a participant in the Plan if his or her employment date is after July 31, 2004.

Normal Retirement

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

Normal Retirement Benefit: The Accrued Benefit.

Early Retirement

Early Retirement Date: The first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 55 and completion of 5 years of Vesting Service.

Early Retirement Benefit: The Accrued Benefit, reduced by 1/180 for each of the first 60 months and by 1/360 for each of next 60 months and reduced actuarially for additional months by which the Early Retirement Date precedes the Normal Retirement Date.

Deferred Retirement

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

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

Termination

Termination Date: The date of termination of service other than for reasons of retirement, disability, or death.

Termination Benefit: The Accrued Benefit, multiplied by the vested percentage in the following table, payable at the Normal Retirement Date.

Years of Vesting Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

Preretirement Death

Preretirement Death Benefit Eligibility: Surviving beneficiaries of participants with a vested Accrued Benefit who die before commencement of payments.

Preretirement Death Benefit: A monthly benefit which can be provided by the Actuarial Equivalent value of the participant's Accrued Benefit.

Disability Retirement

Disability Retirement Date: The first day of the month after the occurrence of permanent disability as defined by the Plan document.

Disability Retirement Benefit: The Accrued Benefit, determined as of the disability separation date.

Forms of Payment

Normal Forms: Life annuity with 10 years certain if single; actuarially equivalent joint and 50% survivor annuity if married.

Optional Forms: Life annuity; actuarially equivalent life annuity with 10 years certain; actuarially equivalent joint and 50% or 100% (as elected) survivor annuity; actuarially equivalent joint and 50% or 100% (as elected) survivor annuity with 10 years certain; lump-sum distribution if present value is less than \$100,000.

Small Lump Sum: Payable automatically if the actuarially equivalent present value of the vested Accrued Benefit is \$7,000 or less.

Changes in Principal Plan Provisions Since Prior Valuation

None.