

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan THE BAKER GROUP PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2018
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE BAKER GROUP, INC. 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD., #659 CULVER CITY, CA 90230
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-1695951
2c Sponsor's telephone number 310-216-4722
2d Business code (see instructions) 561900
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 3
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 3
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 3
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 3
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested 0

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/06/2025, TAMMY DICKERSON. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year: 547174. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	505161	773494
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	505161	773494
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	208969	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	65144	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		274113
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	5780	
g Other expenses	8g	0	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		5780
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		268333
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0	

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

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		385000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

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

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

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

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

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

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

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

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

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705360A.

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>THE BAKER GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>84-1695951</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>503568</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>503568</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	c For active participants	<u>3</u>	<u>417077</u>
	d Total	<u>3</u>	<u>417077</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>5.23 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>32701</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>4366</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>37067</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>10/02/2025</u>
	<u>PAUL HUFSTETLER, EA, MAAA, QPA</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-08730</u>
	<u>CASH BALANCE ACTUARIES, LLC</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>952-500-8696</u>
	<u>970 IRIS CIR.</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>EXCELSIOR, MN 55331</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)	0	232111
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	232111
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>16.37</u> %	0	37997
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		41559
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>5.34</u> %		2219
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		43778
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		43778
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	227395
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	86491

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	80.00 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	80.00 %
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	77.99 %
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		
06/25/2024	8969	0					
09/11/2025	150000	0					
09/15/2025	50000	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	208969	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	191471

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost			
21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)			31a 37067
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	104269	9530	
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 46597
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36 46597
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37 191471
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 144874
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			

<p>The Baker Group Pension Plan Actuarial Valuation Date: January 1, 2024 EIN: 84-1695951; Plan Number: 002</p>
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Appendix C
Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

Employer and Plan Data

Initial Effective Date	January 1, 2018
Plan Year Begins	January 1, 2024
Plan Year Ends	December 31, 2024
Valuation Date	January 1, 2024

Eligibility Requirements

Service	One Year
Entry Dates	Dual
Age	21
Excluded Groups	Collectively Bargained Employees; Non-Resident Aliens; Leased Employees

Normal Retirement Age

First of the month coincident with or next following the later of age 62 or fifth anniversary of participation.

Retirement Benefits

A participant's benefit is based on a benefit formula equal to 2.0% of Average Monthly Compensation (highest 3-year average over all service) multiplied by Years of Credited Service (maximum 10 Years). Years of Credited Service include up to 5 years of service prior to the Initial Effective Date.

Vesting

100% vested upon completion of 6 years of vesting service. Years of service prior to the initial effective date of the plan are excluded.

<u>Years of</u>	<u>Vesting %</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Death

Present value of the participant's accrued benefit.

Disability

Treated like termination of employment.

Plan Amendments

The benefit formula was amended effective January 1, 2024.

The Baker Group
Pension Plan
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Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

EXHIBIT 9

1. ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

Service/ Age Group	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Total
Under 25										0
25-29										0
30-34										0
35-39										0
40-44										0
45-49										0
50-54			1							1
55-59			1							1
60-64										0
65 & Over		1								1
Totals	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

2. RECONCILIATION OF PARTICIPANT DATA

	Actives	Terminated Vesteds	Retirees & Beneficiaries	Total
a. Prior Valuation Date	3	0	0	3
b. New Entrants				0
c. Terminated				0
d. Retired				0
e. Rehired				0
f. Lump Sum Paid Out				0
g. Terminated No Benefit				0
h. Adjustment				0
i. Current Valuation Date	3	0	0	3

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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	503,568
	b Actuarial value	2b	503,568
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0
	b For terminated vested participants	0	0
	c For active participants	3	417,077
	d Total	3	417,077
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
	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	5.23%
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	32,701
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	4,366
	c Target normal cost	6c	37,067

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
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SIGN HERE	Paul Hufstetler, EA, MAAA, QPA PH Signature of actuary	10/02/2025 Date
	Paul Hufstetler, EA, MAAA, QPA Type or print name of actuary	2308730 Most recent enrollment number
	Cash Balance Actuaries, LLC Firm name	952-500-8696 Telephone number (including area code)
	970 Iris Cir. Excelsior MN 55331 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 V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
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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 37,067
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	104,269		9,530	
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 46,597
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				36 46,597
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				37 191,471
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 144,874
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				

<p style="text-align: center;">The Baker Group Pension Plan Actuarial Valuation Date: January 1, 2024 EIN: 84-1695951; Plan Number: 002</p>

Schedule SB, Line 24 - Change in Actuarial Assumptions

Salary Scale:	Changed from 4% to 0%.
Retirement Assumption:	No Change
Withdrawal Rates:	No Change
Mortality Table Used:	No Change
Assumed Form of Distribution:	
Life Annuity	Changed from 50% to 0%.
Lump Sum	Changed from 50% to 100%.
Other:	No other assumptions were changed other than those required by IRC section 430.

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Schedule SB, Line 25 - Change in Method

Valuation Date: No Change

Asset Valuation Method: No Change

Other: Effective with the 2024 plan year, the Plan's actuary has changed.

In accordance with IRS Revenue Procedure 2017-56, this change qualifies for automatic approval since:

- a. Both the enrolled actuary and the business organization providing actuarial services for the plan are changed.
- b. The new method is substantially the same as the method used by the prior enrolled actuary and is consistent with the description of the method contained in the prior actuarial report or prior Schedule SB.
- c. The funding target and target normal cost (without regard to any adjustments for employee contributions and plan-related expenses), as determined by the new enrolled actuary as of the valuation date for the prior plan year (using the actuarial assumptions of the prior enrolled actuary and using the data elements and valuation software of the new enrolled actuary), are both within 3% of those values as determined for that prior plan year by the prior enrolled actuary.
- d. The actuarial value of plan assets, as determined by the new enrolled actuary as of the valuation date for the prior plan year (using the actuarial assumptions of the prior enrolled actuary), is within 2% of the value for that prior plan year as determined by the prior enrolled actuary.

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SHORTFALL AMORTIZATION INSTALLMENT

EXHIBIT 3

1. Requirement to Fully Amortize All Bases	
a. Funding Target	521,346
b. Market Value of Assets	503,568
c. Carryover Balance	0
d. Prefunding Balance	86,491
e. Funding Shortfall [a - b + c + d, not less than zero]	104,269
f. Fully Amortize All Bases: 'Required' if e = zero; else, 'Not Eligible'	Not Eligible
2. Exemption from Creating New Shortfall Amortization Base	
a. Funding Target	521,346
b. Market Value of Assets	503,568
c. Prefunding Balance used to reduce Minimum Required Contribution	0
d. Exemption: 'Exempt' if (b - c) >= a; else, 'Not Exempt'	Not exempt
3. Present Value of Prior Shortfall Amortization Installments	0
4. New Shortfall Amortization Base [If 2d is 'Exempt' then zero; else, 1e - 3]	104,269
5. New Shortfall Amortization Installment	9,530

Schedule SB, Line 32a - Schedule of Shortfall Amortization Bases

Year Established	Shortfall Amortization Bases	Shortfall Amortization Installments	Present Value of Installments	Years Remaining
2024	104,269	9,530	104,269	15
Totals		9,530	104,269	

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Appendix B
Schedule SB, Part V --Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Investment Return

<u>Funding Yield Curve Segment Rates</u>	<u>Unadjusted Rates *</u>	<u>Adjusted Rates *</u>
1st Segment	4.37%	4.75%
2nd Segment	4.96%	4.96%
3rd Segment	4.95%	5.59%
<u>Other Valuation Rates:</u>	<u>Pre-Retirement</u>	<u>Post-Retirement</u>
Salary Scale	0.00%	N/A
Effective Interest Rate	5.23%	N/A
Actuarial Equivalence	5.00%	5.00%

Explicit Provision for Expenses

Equal to prior year administrative expenses of \$0.

Assumed Form of Distribution

100% of participants are assumed to elect a lump sum distribution.

Mortality Rates

	<u>Pre-Retirement</u>	<u>Post-Retirement</u>
Funding	None	2024 Applicable *
Actuarial Equivalence	None	1983 GAM - male rates

Disability Rates

None.

Withdrawal Rates

None.

Retirement Age

Participants are assumed to retire on the later of their Normal Retirement Date or the end of the Plan Year.

Actuarial Value of Assets

Market Value as reported by the sponsor.

Marriage Rates

None.

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Changes in Methods or Assumptions

The assumed salary scale was changed from 4% in the 2023 plan year to 0% in the 2024 plan year to better reflect plan experience.

In 2023, it was assumed that 50% of participants would receive their benefits in the form of a lump sum and 50% of participants would receive their benefits in the form of a monthly annuity. In 2024, the assumption was changed such that 100% of participants are expected to receive their benefits in the form of a lump sum and 0% are expected to receive their benefits in the form of a monthly annuity. This change in the assumed form of benefit was made to better reflect the actuary's expectations on the plan's future benefit payments.

For the 2024 plan year, there was a change in funding method due to a change in the plan's actuary and valuation program. The funding target, target normal cost, and actuarial value of assets determined under the new valuation program were all within 2% of the respective values determined under the prior valuation program. This change in funding method is subject to automatic approval under Revenue Procedure 2017-56.

* These assumptions are prescribed by law under IRC Section 430 and are not set at our discretion.

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Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

All employees are assumed to retire at Normal Retirement Date, or, if later, one year from the valuation date.

The weighted average retirement age is 64.

(A) Assumed Retirement Age	(B) Participant Count	(C) = (A) * (B) Weighted Ages
62	2	41.33
68	1	22.67
Active Participant Count:		3
Weighted Average Retirement Age:		64

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Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Contribution Date	Description	Required Contribution Date	Contribution Amount	Discounted Value of Contributions as of 01/01/2024
06/25/2024	Required Quarterly Contribution	04/15/2024	6,868	6,642
06/25/2024	Required Quarterly Contribution	07/15/2024	2,101	2,050
09/11/2025	Required Quarterly Contribution	07/15/2024	4,767	4,145
09/11/2025	Required Quarterly Contribution	10/15/2024	6,868	6,042
09/11/2025	Required Quarterly Contribution	01/15/2025	6,868	6,113
09/11/2025	Contribution		131,497	120,635
09/15/2025	Contribution		50,000	45,844
Total			208,969	191,471

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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 single-employer plan a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

B This return/report is the first return/report the final return/report an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
The Baker Group Pension Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2018

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
The Baker Group, Inc.

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
84-1695951

2c Sponsor's telephone number
(310) 216-4722

2d Business code (see instructions)
561900

10736 Jefferson Blvd., #659
Culver City CA 90230

3a Plan administrator's name and address Same as Plan Sponsor.

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.

4b EIN

4d PN

a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	3
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	3
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	3
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	3
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	0

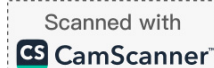
Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<i>Tammy Dickerson</i>	10/10/25	Tammy Dickerson
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 547174. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a	Total plan assets	505,161	773,494
b	Total plan liabilities.....	0	0
c	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	505,161	773,494
8		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions received or receivable from:		
(1)	Employers	208,969	
(2)	Participants.....	0	
(3)	Others (including rollovers).....	0	
b	Other income (loss).....	65,144	
c	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....		274,113
d	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	0	
e	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	0	
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	5,780	
g	Other expenses.....	0	
h	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....		5,780
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....		268,333
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	0	

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

Part V Compliance Questions				
10		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)		X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....		X	
c	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		385,000
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
e	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....		X	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)		X	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

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

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

Yes.

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

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

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

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

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

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

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

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02/28/2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705360a.