

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

**A** This return/report is for:     a multiemployer plan     a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan     a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:     the first return/report     the final return/report

an amended return/report     a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

**D** Check box if filing under:     Form 5558     automatic extension     the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

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

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>
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<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>DAVID C COOK RETIREMENT PLAN WITH 401(K) SAVINGS</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
<b>2a</b> 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) <u>DAVID C COOK</u>  <u>4050 LEE VANCE VIEW</u> <u>COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-6008100</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>719-536-0100</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>451211</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2025	JANA ZACHMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	299
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	213
	<b>6a(2)</b>	280
	<b>6b</b>	2
	<b>6c</b>	84
	<b>6d</b>	366
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	366
	<b>6g(1)</b>	284
<b>6g(2)</b>	353	
<b>6h</b>	28	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

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

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

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>DAVID C COOK</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>36-6008100</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**04-2647786**

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

COOK STREET CONSULTING INC

84-0854432

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	37065	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	10866	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	7665	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON GROWTH - SS&C GLOBAL INVESTO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON GROWTH INST - SS&C GLOBAL IN 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name: ARMANINO LLP	<b>b</b> EIN: 94-6214841
<b>c</b> Position: AUDITOR	
<b>d</b> Address: 21650 OXNARD ST STE 2400 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	<b>e</b> Telephone: 818-587-9300

Explanation: CHANGE IN EIN ONLY

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

Explanation:

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

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	626754	600807
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	165076	152528
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	0	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	14633726	23898577
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	15425556	24651912
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	15425556	24651912

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	471870	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	1176023	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	7665719	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	9313612
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	29221	37207
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	7986	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		37207
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	929844
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	929844	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		929844
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		1101448
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		11382111

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	2099876	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		2099876
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	10866	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	44730	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	283	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		55879
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		2155755

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		9226356
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		0

**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: ARMANINO LLP

(2) EIN: 33-2514127

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		5000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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

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

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>DAVID C COOK RETIREMENT PLAN WITH 401(K) SAVINGS</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>DAVID C COOK</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-6008100</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
<b>2</b> 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): <u>04-6568107</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>			
<b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ <b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b>			
<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b		
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
<b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</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.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

**David C Cook Retirement Plan  
with 401(k) Savings**

Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024 and 2023  
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits**

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings (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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings'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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits 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 David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings'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 David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings'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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

#### **Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 ("supplemental schedule") is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Armano LLP*

Woodland Hills, California

July 7, 2025

David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings  
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 24,499,384</u>	<u>\$ 15,260,480</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>152,528</u>	<u>165,076</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 24,651,912</u>	<u>\$ 15,425,556</u>

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

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 471,870
Participants	1,176,023
Rollovers	<u>7,665,719</u>
Total contributions	<u>9,313,612</u>
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	499,608
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>1,560,905</u>
Total investment income	<u>2,060,513</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>7,986</u>
Total additions to net assets	<u>11,382,111</u>
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	2,099,876
Administrative expenses	<u>55,879</u>
Total deductions from net assets	<u>2,155,755</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	9,226,356
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>15,425,556</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 24,651,912</u></u>

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

David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings  
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution plan sponsored by David C Cook (the "Company" or the "Employer") is designed to qualify under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan was established effective January 1, 1989, and amended effective May 01, 2024. The Plan was amended on January 11, 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2020, for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Cares Act provisions. The Plan is designed to provide participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, or termination. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's ("DOL's") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

An expansion of Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE 2.0") was signed into law on December 29, 2022, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The effective dates of provisions within SECURE 2.0 vary through 2026. The Company has until the end of the first Plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2026, to amend the Plan for the changes related to SECURE 2.0. The Plan has not been formally amended to adopt these provisions as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Plan administration

The Company is the administrator of the Plan and, as such, carries out the duties imposed by ERISA and the IRC. The Company has delegated certain responsibilities for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Plan's investments are held by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee"). Recordkeeping services are provided by Fidelity Workplace Services LLC, an affiliate of the Trustee. The Trustee manages the Plan's investments and makes investment transactions while the recordkeeper manages participant accounts and participant related transactions.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all employees of the Company who have reached age 18, except for residents of Puerto Rico, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement for which retirement benefits have been negotiated, leased employees, certain temporary and certain seasonal employees. Prior to May 1, 2024, employees must complete one year of credited service to be eligible for Employer contributions. Effective May 1, 2024, this service requirement has been eliminated, and employees are now eligible to receive employer matching contributions immediately upon meeting all eligibility requirements outlined in the Plan.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Eligibility (continued)

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision, whereby, all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon meeting the Plan's eligibility requirements unless they have in effect a salary reduction agreement on the automatic deferral effective date or affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their initial deferral rate set at 3% of annual eligible Plan compensation.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute through payroll deductions amounts up to 75% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, on a tax-deferred and/or Roth after-tax basis up to a maximum amount allowed by the IRC. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the calendar year are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions to the Plan.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified employer-sponsored retirement plans or individual retirement accounts (rollovers).

Employer contributions

The Company has the discretion under the Plan to match participant deferrals and also make discretionary non-elective contributions. During 2024, the Company matched 50% of participant deferrals up to 10% of eligible compensation for eligible groups. The Company did not make any discretionary non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions or rollovers and allocations of Company's contributions, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of investment losses and administrative expenses not paid directly by the Company. Allocations of investment earnings are based strictly on the participant's selection of investments and timing of purchase. Other allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and discretionary non-elective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of credited service, as defined. In the event of death, disability or attaining normal retirement age, participants are immediately vested in all contributions.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Vesting (continued)

The vesting schedule for the Employer discretionary matching contributions and non-elective contributions is as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0 %
2	20 %
3	40 %
4	60 %
5	80 %
6	100 %

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants ("participant loans" or "loans") are issued directly from the participant's account balance. Under the terms of the Plan, participants may borrow from their accounts, a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loan terms are generally five years or less but may exceed five years if the purpose of the loan is to purchase a principal residence. A participant may have one loan outstanding at any given time. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants mature at various dates through October 2031 and accrue interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2024.

Payment of benefits

Distributions and withdrawals are payable to participants of their vested Plan account immediately upon retirement, termination, disability, attaining the age of 59 1/2, or death. If a participant's account balance is equal to or less than \$1,000 upon termination, the balance is distributed immediately in a lump-sum cash payment unless a direct rollover into another qualified benefit plan is requested. Balances greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000 upon termination, will be rolled over to an individual retirement account designated by the administrator if the participant has not requested a lump-sum cash payment or a direct rollover into another qualified benefit plan. If the account balance is greater than \$5,000 upon termination, the participant can consent to either a distribution paid in the form of a lump-sum cash payment, a direct rollover into another qualified plan, a specified series of installments equal to the value of their vested account balance or postpone payment to a later date and remain in the Plan as described in the plan documents. Participants may also receive a distribution, subject to certain limitations, for a financial hardship, as defined. Upon attaining age 59 1/2, participants may, while still employed by the Company, elect to withdraw all or a portion of their vested account balance.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$16,174 and \$12,863, respectively. Forfeitures may be used to reduce Employer contributions and to pay administrative expenses. In 2024, \$13,000 was used to reduce Employer contributions from forfeited nonvested accounts and \$1,666 was used to reduce administrative expenses.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company, but may, at the discretion of the plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant initiated activity are charged to specific accounts of the participant initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near-term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and changes therein.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment valuation and income recognition (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions and contribution receivable

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date.

Employer contributions are recorded in the year they are earned and to coincide with the year in which the Company records contributions. The Plan records receivables for all contributions based upon the contributions recognized, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year.

Rollover contributions from participants are recorded when received by the Trustee.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)

The Plan administrator 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 ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee, determined to be a qualified institution by the plan administrator, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)  
(continued)

- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 ("supplemental schedule").

Accordingly, as requested by the plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditor performed no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to the unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of fair value hierarchy are 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 at the measurement date.
- *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 specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; or
- *Level 3* - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement of the assets or liabilities.

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

*Mutual funds and money market fund:* registered investment companies (mutual fund investments) are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year-end which are quoted in active markets. Investments are valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing services. The mutual funds and money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to have a readily-determinable fair value and are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, by type, at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds and money market fund	\$ 24,499,384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,499,384

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, by type, at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds and money market fund	\$ 15,260,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,260,480

5. TAX STATUS

The Company has adopted a Fidelity Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA. The Internal Revenue Service has informed Fidelity by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that its pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC and is acceptable for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

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7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines party-in-interest similarly to the definition of a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. Management did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be party-in-interest.

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee associate or relatives of such persons.

Certain fund level fees incurred by the funds in which the Plan invests for such services as investment management, shareholder services, and sub-transfer agency fees are paid through fund level revenue sharing arrangements. These fees reduce fund earnings thereby impacting Plan revenue applied to participants' accounts. Any excess amounts above the record keeping fees are credited back to the participants invested in the specific funds. There were no amounts in excess of fees in the current year.

The Trustee retains as compensation for services provided to the Plan, any interest (or "float") on amounts earned, while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions. Earnings are at institutional money market rates.

The Plan has included in their investment fund options certain funds managed by the Trustee. As such, related transactions and fees qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 7, 2025, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan is hereby amended to provide that employees who were hired by the Company on October 25, 2024, as a result of the acquisition of Group Publishing Inc., shall have their prior service with Group Publishing Inc. recognized for purposes of satisfying the Plan's eligibility and vesting requirements.

No other subsequent events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings  
 EIN: 36-6008100; Plan: 002  
 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
 December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund	Money Market	**	\$ 600,807
	Vanguard Short Term Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	80,462
	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	**	19,065
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	**	642,062
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual fund	**	52,536
	PIMCO High Yield Institutional Fund	Mutual fund	**	72,121
	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund R6	Mutual fund	**	519,230
	American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	280,933
	American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	80,555
	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,268,112
	American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,743,570
	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	3,260,320
	American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,049,825
	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,445,945
	American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,221,282
	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	470,840
	American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	842,880
	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	448,871
	American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	262,574
	American Funds 2070 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,377
	American Funds The Growth Fund of America Class R-6	Mutual fund	**	596,551
	Baron Growth Institutional Fund	Mutual fund	**	478,832
	Cohen & Steers Global Realty Z	Mutual fund	**	12,490
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund Class X	Mutual fund	**	1,294,287
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	3,215,471
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	693,970
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	98,951
	JPMorgan Core Bond R6	Mutual fund	**	964,484
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	**	<u>1,780,981</u>
				24,499,384
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	<u>152,528</u>
				<u>\$ 24,651,912</u>

\* Indicated party-in-interest to the Plan

\*\* Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed

**David C Cook Retirement Plan  
with 401(k) Savings**

Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024 and 2023  
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2024



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits**

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings (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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings'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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits 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 David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings'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 David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings'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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

#### **Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 ("supplemental schedule") is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Armano LLP*

Woodland Hills, California

July 7, 2025

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 24,499,384</u>	<u>\$ 15,260,480</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>152,528</u>	<u>165,076</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 24,651,912</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,425,556</u></u>

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

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 471,870
Participants	1,176,023
Rollovers	<u>7,665,719</u>
Total contributions	<u>9,313,612</u>
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	499,608
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>1,560,905</u>
Total investment income	<u>2,060,513</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>7,986</u>
Total additions to net assets	<u>11,382,111</u>
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	2,099,876
Administrative expenses	<u>55,879</u>
Total deductions from net assets	<u>2,155,755</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	9,226,356
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>15,425,556</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 24,651,912</u></u>

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

David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings  
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution plan sponsored by David C Cook (the "Company" or the "Employer") is designed to qualify under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan was established effective January 1, 1989, and amended effective May 01, 2024. The Plan was amended on January 11, 2023, retroactive to January 1, 2020, for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Cares Act provisions. The Plan is designed to provide participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, or termination. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's ("DOL's") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

An expansion of Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE 2.0") was signed into law on December 29, 2022, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The effective dates of provisions within SECURE 2.0 vary through 2026. The Company has until the end of the first Plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2026, to amend the Plan for the changes related to SECURE 2.0. The Plan has not been formally amended to adopt these provisions as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Plan administration

The Company is the administrator of the Plan and, as such, carries out the duties imposed by ERISA and the IRC. The Company has delegated certain responsibilities for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Plan's investments are held by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee"). Recordkeeping services are provided by Fidelity Workplace Services LLC, an affiliate of the Trustee. The Trustee manages the Plan's investments and makes investment transactions while the recordkeeper manages participant accounts and participant related transactions.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all employees of the Company who have reached age 18, except for residents of Puerto Rico, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement for which retirement benefits have been negotiated, leased employees, certain temporary and certain seasonal employees. Prior to May 1, 2024, employees must complete one year of credited service to be eligible for Employer contributions. Effective May 1, 2024, this service requirement has been eliminated, and employees are now eligible to receive employer matching contributions immediately upon meeting all eligibility requirements outlined in the Plan.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Eligibility (continued)

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision, whereby, all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon meeting the Plan's eligibility requirements unless they have in effect a salary reduction agreement on the automatic deferral effective date or affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their initial deferral rate set at 3% of annual eligible Plan compensation.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute through payroll deductions amounts up to 75% of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, on a tax-deferred and/or Roth after-tax basis up to a maximum amount allowed by the IRC. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the calendar year are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions to the Plan.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified employer-sponsored retirement plans or individual retirement accounts (rollovers).

Employer contributions

The Company has the discretion under the Plan to match participant deferrals and also make discretionary non-elective contributions. During 2024, the Company matched 50% of participant deferrals up to 10% of eligible compensation for eligible groups. The Company did not make any discretionary non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions or rollovers and allocations of Company's contributions, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of investment losses and administrative expenses not paid directly by the Company. Allocations of investment earnings are based strictly on the participant's selection of investments and timing of purchase. Other allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and discretionary non-elective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon, is based on years of credited service, as defined. In the event of death, disability or attaining normal retirement age, participants are immediately vested in all contributions.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Vesting (continued)

The vesting schedule for the Employer discretionary matching contributions and non-elective contributions is as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0 %
2	20 %
3	40 %
4	60 %
5	80 %
6	100 %

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants ("participant loans" or "loans") are issued directly from the participant's account balance. Under the terms of the Plan, participants may borrow from their accounts, a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loan terms are generally five years or less but may exceed five years if the purpose of the loan is to purchase a principal residence. A participant may have one loan outstanding at any given time. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants mature at various dates through October 2031 and accrue interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2024.

Payment of benefits

Distributions and withdrawals are payable to participants of their vested Plan account immediately upon retirement, termination, disability, attaining the age of 59 1/2, or death. If a participant's account balance is equal to or less than \$1,000 upon termination, the balance is distributed immediately in a lump-sum cash payment unless a direct rollover into another qualified benefit plan is requested. Balances greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000 upon termination, will be rolled over to an individual retirement account designated by the administrator if the participant has not requested a lump-sum cash payment or a direct rollover into another qualified benefit plan. If the account balance is greater than \$5,000 upon termination, the participant can consent to either a distribution paid in the form of a lump-sum cash payment, a direct rollover into another qualified plan, a specified series of installments equal to the value of their vested account balance or postpone payment to a later date and remain in the Plan as described in the plan documents. Participants may also receive a distribution, subject to certain limitations, for a financial hardship, as defined. Upon attaining age 59 1/2, participants may, while still employed by the Company, elect to withdraw all or a portion of their vested account balance.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$16,174 and \$12,863, respectively. Forfeitures may be used to reduce Employer contributions and to pay administrative expenses. In 2024, \$13,000 was used to reduce Employer contributions from forfeited nonvested accounts and \$1,666 was used to reduce administrative expenses.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company, but may, at the discretion of the plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant initiated activity are charged to specific accounts of the participant initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near-term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and changes therein.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment valuation and income recognition (continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions and contribution receivable

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date.

Employer contributions are recorded in the year they are earned and to coincide with the year in which the Company records contributions. The Plan records receivables for all contributions based upon the contributions recognized, less amounts received by the Plan as of the last day of the Plan year.

Rollover contributions from participants are recorded when received by the Trustee.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)

The Plan administrator 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 ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the Trustee, determined to be a qualified institution by the plan administrator, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)  
(continued)

- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 ("supplemental schedule").

Accordingly, as requested by the plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditor performed no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to the unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of fair value hierarchy are 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 at the measurement date.
- *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 specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; or
- *Level 3* - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement of the assets or liabilities.

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

*Mutual funds and money market fund:* registered investment companies (mutual fund investments) are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year-end which are quoted in active markets. Investments are valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing services. The mutual funds and money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to have a readily-determinable fair value and are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, by type, at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds and money market fund	\$ 24,499,384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,499,384

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets, by type, at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds and money market fund	\$ 15,260,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,260,480

5. TAX STATUS

The Company has adopted a Fidelity Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA. The Internal Revenue Service has informed Fidelity by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that its pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC and is acceptable for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

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7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines party-in-interest similarly to the definition of a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. Management did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be party-in-interest.

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee associate or relatives of such persons.

Certain fund level fees incurred by the funds in which the Plan invests for such services as investment management, shareholder services, and sub-transfer agency fees are paid through fund level revenue sharing arrangements. These fees reduce fund earnings thereby impacting Plan revenue applied to participants' accounts. Any excess amounts above the record keeping fees are credited back to the participants invested in the specific funds. There were no amounts in excess of fees in the current year.

The Trustee retains as compensation for services provided to the Plan, any interest (or "float") on amounts earned, while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions. Earnings are at institutional money market rates.

The Plan has included in their investment fund options certain funds managed by the Trustee. As such, related transactions and fees qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 7, 2025, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan is hereby amended to provide that employees who were hired by the Company on October 25, 2024, as a result of the acquisition of Group Publishing Inc., shall have their prior service with Group Publishing Inc. recognized for purposes of satisfying the Plan's eligibility and vesting requirements.

No other subsequent events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

David C Cook Retirement Plan with 401(k) Savings  
 EIN: 36-6008100; Plan: 002  
 Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
 December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund	Money Market	**	\$ 600,807
	Vanguard Short Term Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	80,462
	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	**	19,065
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual fund	**	642,062
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	Mutual fund	**	52,536
	PIMCO High Yield Institutional Fund	Mutual fund	**	72,121
	American Beacon Small Cap Value Fund R6	Mutual fund	**	519,230
	American Funds 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	280,933
	American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	80,555
	American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,268,112
	American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,743,570
	American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	3,260,320
	American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	2,049,825
	American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,445,945
	American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,221,282
	American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	470,840
	American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	842,880
	American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	448,871
	American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	262,574
	American Funds 2070 Target Date Retirement Fund	Mutual fund	**	1,377
	American Funds The Growth Fund of America Class R-6	Mutual fund	**	596,551
	Baron Growth Institutional Fund	Mutual fund	**	478,832
	Cohen & Steers Global Realty Z	Mutual fund	**	12,490
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund Class X	Mutual fund	**	1,294,287
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	3,215,471
*	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	693,970
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual fund	**	98,951
	JPMorgan Core Bond R6	Mutual fund	**	964,484
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth Fund Class R6	Mutual fund	**	<u>1,780,981</u>
				24,499,384
* Notes receivable from participants		Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	<u>152,528</u>
				<u>\$ 24,651,912</u>

\* Indicated party-in-interest to the Plan

\*\* Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed