

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan PEDERSEN & SONS SURETY BOND AGENCY I PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2015
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) PEDERSEN & SONS SURETY BOND AGENCY I 15 MAIDEN LANE, ROOM 800 NEW YORK, NY 10038
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3647678
2c Sponsor's telephone number 212-227-7277
2d Business code (see instructions) 524210
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name
4b EIN
4d PN
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c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
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d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 2
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e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested 0

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Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/08/2025, NEIL PEDERSEN. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
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- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	3062977	3825226
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	3062977	3825226
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	400000	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	373306	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		773306
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	0	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	0	
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	0	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	11057	
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		11057
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		762249
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	0	

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

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

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

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

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

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

Yes.

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

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

No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

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

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

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

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

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705117A.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</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>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PEDERSEN &amp; SONS SURETY BOND AGENCY I PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>PEDERSEN &amp; SONS SURETY BOND AGENCY I</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3647678</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

<b>Part I Basic Information</b>			
<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>12</u>	Day <u>31</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>3425226</u>	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>3425226</u>	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>2</u>	<u>3234837</u>	<u>3234837</u>
<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>2</u>	<u>3234837</u>	<u>3234837</u>
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.59 %</u>	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>30969</u>	
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>30969</u>	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		
	Signature of actuary	<u>10/08/2025</u> Date
	<u>DOUGLAS L. GOELZ</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-06303</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>GOELZ RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, LLC</u> Firm name	<u>724-260-6164</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>P.O. BOX 1464</u> <u>MCMURRAY, PA 15317</u> Address of the firm	

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



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.01 %	2nd segment: 5.26 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 68
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	30969	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	1054652	108050	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	139019	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	139019	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	388684	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	249665	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

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

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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**Pedersen & Sons Surety Bond Agency I Pension Plan**  
**EIN / PN: 13-3647678 / 001**

**Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**

**Interest Rates**

<u>Discount Rates:</u>	<u>Adjusted Rates</u>	December 2024 <u>Unadjusted Rates</u>
1st Segment	5.01%	5.01%
2nd Segment	5.26%	5.26%
3rd Segment	5.59%	5.36%
Effective Single Rate	5.59%	

*Adjusted rates are based on 25-year averages and used to determine minimum contributions and the AFTAP. Unadjusted rates are based on 24-month averages and used to determine maximum deductible contributions.*

<u>Other Valuation Rates:</u>	<u>Pre-Retirement</u>	<u>Post-Retirement</u>
Salary Scale	0.00%	N/A
Actuarial Equivalence	5.00%	5.00%

**Explicit Provision for Administrative Expenses**

None assumed.

**Assumed Form of Distribution**

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

**Mortality Rates**

	<u>Pre-Retirement</u>	<u>Post-Retirement</u>
Funding and AFTAP	No mortality applied	2024 417(e) lump sum table
Actuarial Equivalence	No mortality applied	2024 417(e) lump sum table

**Employee Turnover and Disability Rates**    None assumed.

**Assumed Retirement Age**

Participants are assumed to retire on the later of their Normal Retirement Date under the plan, or the end of the current Plan Year, if later.

**Actuarial Value of Assets**

The actuarial value of assets is the fair market value of assets as of the actuarial valuation date, adjusted in accordance with section 430(g)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, to exclude contributions made for the plan year before the valuation date, along with credited interest on such contributions for the period between the dates of the contributions and the valuation date.

**Actuarial Cost Method**    Unit Credit Cost Method

The use of this actuarial cost method is required by section 430 of the Internal Revenue Code. Under this method, the actuarial present value of benefits allocated to the current year is called the Target Normal Cost, and the actuarial present value of benefits allocated to all periods prior to the current year is called the Funding Target.

**Changes in Methods or Assumptions**

The assumed form of payment at the assumed retirement age was changed from a single life annuity to a single lump sum distribution.

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2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3647678
2c Sponsor's telephone number 212-227-7277
2d Business code (see instructions) 524210
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
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SIGN HERE [Signature] 10/2/2023 Neil Pedersen
Signature of plan administrator Date Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE [Signature] Date Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
Signature of employer/plan sponsor Date

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	(1) Employers.....	8a(1) 400,000	
	(2) Participants.....	8a(2) 0	
	(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3) 0	
<b>b</b>	Other income (loss).....	8b 373,306	
<b>c</b>	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c	773,306
<b>d</b>	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d 0	
<b>e</b>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e 0	
<b>f</b>	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f 0	
<b>g</b>	Other expenses.....	8g 11,057	
<b>h</b>	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	8h	11,057
<b>i</b>	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i	762,249
<b>j</b>	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j 0	

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

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

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02/28/2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705117a.

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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

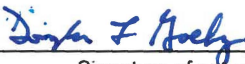
<b>A</b> Name of plan PEDERSEN & SONS SURETY BOND AGENCY I PENSION PLAN		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF PEDERSEN & SONS SURETY BOND AGENCY I		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3647678	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	3,425,226	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	3,425,226	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	0	0	0
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	0	0	0
<b>c</b> For active participants.....	2	3,234,837	3,234,837
<b>d</b> Total.....	2	3,234,837	3,234,837
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.59%	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	30,969	
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	30,969	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		10/08/2025
	Signature of actuary	Date
Douglas L. Goelz		2306303
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
Goelz Retirement Plan Services, LLC		724-260-6164
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
P.O. Box 1464		
McMurray	PA 15317	
Address of the firm		

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

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024  
v. 240311**



<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.01 %	2nd segment: 5.26 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 68
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

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

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....				<b>31a</b> 30,969
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	1,054,652		108,050	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....				<b>34</b> 139,019
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....				0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				<b>36</b> 139,019
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				<b>37</b> 388,684
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 249,665
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

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

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**Schedule SB, Line 19c – Discounted Employer Contributions**

- 1. Valuation date "Val.Date)": 12/31/2024
- 2. Minimum Required Contribution as of Val.Date: 139,019
- 3. Required Quarterly Contribution: 31,279
- 4. Effective rate of interest: 5.59%
- 5. Penalty rate of interest: 10.59%
- 6. Actual contributions:

Quarterly	Quarterly Due Date / Payment Date	Contribution Applied	Carryover or Prefunding Balance Applied	Sum of Contributions or Carryover / Prefunding Balances Applied	Number of Days Late from Due Date to Payment Date	Contribution or Carryover / Prefunding Balance Discounted for Days Late at Penalty Rate	Number of Days from Due Date to Val Date	Adjusted Contribution at Val Date
1st	04/15/2024			31,279				
	05/07/2025	31,279			387	28,113	260	29,223
2nd	07/15/2024			31,279				
	05/07/2025	31,279			296	28,827	169	29,562
3rd	10/15/2024			31,279				
	05/07/2025	31,279			204	29,568	77	29,909
4th	01/15/2025			31,279				
	05/07/2025	31,279			112	30,328	-15	30,260
Other amounts:								
	05/07/2025	274,884					-127	269,730
<b>Totals:</b>		<u>400,000</u>	0					<u>388,684</u>

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**Schedule SB, Line 22 – Weighted Average Retirement Age**

All participants were assumed to retire at the plan's Normal Retirement Age, which is the January 1<sup>st</sup> nearest the later of (1) the attainment of age 65, and (2) the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of participation. Participants who remain employed beyond their Normal Retirement Age are assumed to retire one (1) year after the valuation date.

The Weighted Average Retirement Age was determined by multiplying each participant's assumed retirement age by the sum of his or her Funding Target plus Target Normal Cost. The sum of each of these products was then divided by the total Funding Target plus Target Normal Cost to obtain the average assumed retirement age. The average assumed retirement age was calculated to be 68.49 and then rounded to the nearest whole number to determine the Weighted Average Retirement Age.

For purposes of Line 22, the weighted average retirement age of all the participants is 68.

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**Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Plan Provisions**

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2015

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Age: must be at least age 21

Service: must complete at least 1000 hours of service in a 12-month period

Entry Dates: the January 1st nearest the satisfaction of the above age and service requirements

**Normal Retirement Age:**

Anniversary Date nearest the date Normal Retirement Age is attained

**Retirement Benefit:**

A participant's monthly Normal Retirement Benefit is based on a formula equal to 100% of Average Monthly Compensation, reduced for Years of Credited Service less than 10 years.

A participant's monthly Accrued Benefit is determined using the Fractional Rule and is the amount of his or her monthly Normal Retirement Benefit considering his or her Average Monthly Compensation and Years of Credited Service at the date of determination.

Years of Credited Service equal plan years since hire in which at least 1000 hours of service are completed. This includes years completed prior to the plan's Effective Date of 1/1/2015.

Average Monthly Compensation is the highest 3-consecutive average over all years of service.

**Vesting**

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

**Other Benefits:**

Early retirement: The plan does not provide for an early retirement benefit.

Death before retirement: Present value of a participant's accrued benefit.

Disability before retirement: No separate benefit provided; treated the same as termination of employment.

Termination of employment before retirement: Present value of a participant's vested accrued benefit.

**Plan Amendments**

None.

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**Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases**

1. Funding Shortfall:
  - a. Funding Target \$ 3,234,837
  - b. Actuarial Value of Assets 3,425,226
  - c. Carryover Balance -
  - d. Prefunding Balance 317,602
  - e. Funding Shortfall [ a - b + c + d, but not less than zero ] 127,213
  
2. Deemed amortization of any existing Shortfall Amortization Bases? No  
 [= Yes, if 1e is equal to zero (all prior year bases are reduced to zero) ]
  
3. Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP) 96.06%  
 [= (1b - 1c - 1d) / 1a (deemed 100% for plans with zero Funding Target) ]
  
4. Exemption from creating new Shortfall Amortization Base?
  - a. Prefunding Balance to be used to reduce Minimum Required Contribution? No
  - b. Value of assets for purposes of exemption test [ if 4a = Yes, 1b - 1d, else 1b ] \$ 3,425,226
  - c. Exemption applies? [ = if 4b >= 1a, Yes, else No ] Yes
  
5. Present value of all prior year Shortfall Amortization Installments \$ 1,054,652
  
6. New Shortfall Amortization Base [ If 4c is Yes, then zero; else, 1e - 5 ] \$ -
  
7. New Shortfall Amortization Installment \$ -
  
8. Summary of Shortfall Amortization Bases and Installments:

Year Established	Amortization Base	Amortization Installment	Present Value of Installments	Present Value Value Factor	Years Remaining
2018	0	0	0	7.4163	9
2019	0	0	0	8.0467	10
2020	0	0	0	8.6456	11
2021	0	0	0	9.2146	12
2022	1,113,037	106,876	1,042,597	9.7552	13
2023	12,820	1,174	12,055	10.2687	14
2024	0	0	0	10.7566	15
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>108,050</b>	<b>1,054,652</b>		

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**Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions**

There has been one change in actuarial assumptions since the prior valuation. The assumed form of payment at the assumed retirement age for all participants was changed from a single life annuity to a lump sum distribution. This change was made to better reflect the anticipated future experience of the plan.

All other non-mandated assumptions are identical to those used in the December 31, 2023 valuation.