

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension, etc.
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: R.A. JONES & CO. INC. COMPANY FUNDED DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 003
1c Effective date of plan: 12/31/1957
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 46-1783155
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 859-341-0400
2d Business code (see instructions): 333900

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

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	224
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	63
	6a(2)	59
	6b	55
	6c	79
	6d	193
	6e	20
	6f	213
	6g(1)	
	6g(2)	
h	6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
1A 1C 1I 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan <u>R.A. JONES & CO. INC. COMPANY FUNDED DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>R.A JONES & CO. INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-1783155</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	<u>11947722</u>	
b Actuarial value	2b	<u>12496744</u>	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>77</u>	<u>3570175</u>	<u>3570175</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>84</u>	<u>3977517</u>	<u>3977517</u>
c For active participants	<u>63</u>	<u>5826135</u>	<u>5828819</u>
d Total	<u>224</u>	<u>13373827</u>	<u>13376511</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.15 %</u>	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>118000</u>	
c Target normal cost	6c	<u>118000</u>	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>08/22/2025</u> Date
	<u>JOHN TOWESON, ASA, EA</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-09224</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>NYHART</u> Firm name	<u>317-845-3648</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>5750 CASTLE CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 245 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250</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

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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	12480
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	12480
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>15.38</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.23</u> %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	93.42 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	93.42 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	89.77 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
04/15/2024	83556	0					
07/12/2024	39050	0					
10/16/2024	46012	0					
01/14/2025	46012	0					
10/01/2024	351779	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	566409	18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	321744
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	208291

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 321744
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 321744
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c)				31a 118000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	879767		86497	
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 204497
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 204497
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 208291
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 3794
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 R.A JONES & CO. INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1783155	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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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?
11 50	NONE	59936	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?
10 50	NONE	14500	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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CINCINNATI, OH 45206

(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?
11 27	NONE	7884	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
(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.	
(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.	
(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.

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>R.A JONES & CO. INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-1783155</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>WELLS FARGO STABLE VALUE CL J</u>	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>	
c EIN-PN <u>94-3371778-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1209422</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan R.A. JONES & CO. INC. COMPANY FUNDED DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 R.A. JONES & CO. INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1783155

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	174895	143472
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	351779	46012
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	135705	139636
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1177174	1209422
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	10459948	11057455
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	12299501	12595997
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	12299501	12595997

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	214630	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		214630
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	8737	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		8737
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	584178	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		584178
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		32248
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		753329
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1593122

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1102582	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1102582
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	14500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	7884	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	180	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	59936	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	111544	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		194044
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1296626

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		296496
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **FLAGEL HUBER FLAGEL CPAS**

(2) EIN: **31-0796034**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 558674.

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

A Name of plan <u>R.A. JONES & CO. INC. COMPANY FUNDED DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>R.A JONES & CO. INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>46-1783155</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 65-1214236

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	5
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% 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 ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

R.A. Jones & Co. Inc.
Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023



R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements 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 accompanying 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 Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year and Schedule of Reportable Transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA (Continued)

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are 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 schedules 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).



Certified Public Accountants

Cincinnati, Ohio

October 10, 2025

R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 143,472	\$ 174,895
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market fund	139,636	135,705
Common/collective trust	1,209,422	1,177,174
Registered investment companies	<u>11,057,455</u>	<u>10,459,948</u>
	<u>12,406,513</u>	<u>11,772,827</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	<u>46,012</u>	<u>351,779</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 12,595,997</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,299,501</u></u>

R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Employer contributions	\$ 214,630	\$ 351,779
Investment income:		
Net investment gain from common/collective trust	32,248	27,611
Net investment gain from registered investment companies	753,329	1,225,172
Dividends from registered investment companies	584,178	400,057
Interest	8,737	7,953
	<u>1,378,492</u>	<u>1,660,793</u>
Total Additions	<u>1,593,122</u>	<u>2,012,572</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,102,582	943,752
Administrative expenses	194,044	212,010
Total Deductions	<u>1,296,626</u>	<u>1,155,762</u>
Change in Net Assets Available for Benefits	296,496	856,810
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>12,299,501</u>	<u>11,442,691</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 12,595,997</u>	<u>\$ 12,299,501</u>

R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan

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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General Information

The Plan, as amended, is a noncontributory defined benefit plan sponsored by R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. (the Company). The Board of Directors of the Company controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan. The initial effective date of the Plan is December 31, 1957, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Effective January 1, 1998, all employees of the Company were eligible for participation in the Plan. Previously, employees were eligible for participation in the Plan if they were not a participant in the R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the Deferred Compensation Plan).

Effective December 31, 2003, the Plan was amended and the account balances of all salaried participants were frozen. The Plan is closed to new salaried participants and existing salaried participants earn no additional benefits for services rendered after December 31, 2003. Salaried participants employed prior to July 1, 2005 were eligible for the Deferred Compensation Plan under which Company contributions were made to their accounts. Effective January 1, 2013, the Deferred Compensation Plan merged into the Coesia North America 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan).

Effective July 1, 2005, the Plan was amended to exclude all hourly employees hired on or after July 1, 2005. Hourly employees hired on or after July 1, 2005 are eligible for Company contributions in the 401(k) Plan. Effective December 31, 2009, the Plan was amended to freeze the accounts of all remaining hourly employees receiving accrued benefits. Plan participants earn no additional benefits for services rendered after December 31, 2009. As a result, the Plan is now considered a wasting trust.

Vesting

A participant becomes fully vested after 5 years of credited service. Cash balance amounts are immediately and permanently vested.

Pension Benefits

Participants retiring at the normal retirement age of 65 years, with at least 5 years of service, are entitled to a monthly benefit based on the sum of (i) 0.95% of the portion of the participant's final average monthly compensation that does not exceed the social security covered compensation and (ii) 1.544% of the portion of the participant's final average monthly compensation that exceeds social security covered compensation; multiplied by the participant's years of credited service completed after December 31, 1991 and before December 31, 2003 or December 31, 2009, as appropriate. For service completed prior to December 31, 1991, the benefit is equal to the sum of (i) 0.80% of the portion of the participant's final average monthly compensation that does not exceed social security covered compensation and (ii) 1.30% of the portion of the participant's final average monthly compensation that exceeds social security covered compensation; multiplied by the participant's years of service credited prior to January 1, 1992.

Participants may elect early retirement at age 55 years, with at least 5 years of service. In this situation, the monthly benefit will be reduced by 0.5% for each month by which the pension begins before the normal retirement date.

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1. Description of The Plan (Continued)

Pension Benefits (Continued)

Participants may have elected to postpone retirement beyond the normal retirement date. The amount of benefit is determined based on a participant's deferred retirement date.

The Plan provides a standard form of payment for both unmarried and married participants. The standard form for single participants is a monthly payment, which ceases upon the participant's death. For married participants, the standard form is monthly payments for the participant's life and reduced by 50% upon death and paid to surviving spouses for the remainder of their lives. The participant may elect to have 75% or 100% of the standard form of payment paid to the surviving spouse after the participant's death. The monthly amount payable to the participant under the qualified joint and survivor annuity will be less (in accordance with factors set forth in the Plan) from the monthly amount of the same pension if it were paid as a single life annuity, so as to reflect the survivor protection provided by the qualified joint and survivor annuity. In addition, 3 optional forms of payment are offered. The optional payment methods include a single life annuity, a 10-year period certain annuity, and a lump-sum payment. All participants who are entitled to receive a benefit from the Plan may elect an immediate lump sum distribution of their accrued benefit.

Death Benefits

If married active participants die at age 55 or older and have 5 years of service, death benefits equal to 50% (or, if elected 75% or 100%) of the value of the participant's accumulated pension benefits can be paid immediately to surviving spouses in the form of a lump sum or monthly payments. Benefits paid to surviving spouses of retired participants are described above.

Employer Contributions

The Company's funding policy is to make annual contributions to the Plan in such amounts as are necessary, on an actuarial basis, to satisfy the minimum funding requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and to provide the trust fund with assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to the participants. During 2024, the Company's contributions totaled \$214,630, of which \$46,012 was receivable at December 31, 2024. During 2023, the Company's contributions totaled \$351,779, of which \$351,779 was receivable at December 31, 2023. As of January 1, 2024, the minimum funding requirement was met.

Employee Contributions

Employee contributions are not allowed under the Plan.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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 7).

The Plan presents in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, the net investment gain from common/collective trust, which consists of interest, dividends, realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on that investment. The Plan also presents in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, the net investment gain from registered investment companies, which consists of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Capital gain distributions are included in dividend income.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

All expenses of administration may be paid out of the trust fund unless paid by the Company. Such expenses shall include any expenses incident to the functioning of the administrator, including, but not limited to, fees of accountants, counsel, and other specialists and their agents, and other costs of administering the Plan. Until paid, the expenses shall constitute a liability of the trust fund. However, the Company may reimburse the trust fund for any administrative expenses incurred. Any administrative expenses paid to the trust fund as a reimbursement shall not be considered an Employer contribution. During 2024 and 2023, the Company elected to pay some of the administrative expenses of the Plan.

3. Plan Termination

Effective December 31, 2009, the accounts of all remaining active participants receiving accrued benefits were frozen. As a result, the Plan is now considered a wasting trust. As a wasting trust, Plan participants will no longer accrue additional benefits, but the Plan will remain in existence as long as necessary to pay benefits that have already been accrued.

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it is free to do so at any time. In the event of Plan termination, the net assets of the trust fund will be distributed to participants and beneficiaries of the Plan in the order provided for by ERISA:

- a. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least 3 years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those 3 years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the 5 years preceding the Plan termination.
- b. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), a U.S. government agency, up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
- c. All other vested benefits not insured by the PBGC.
- d. All non-vested benefits.

To the extent unfunded vested benefits exist, ERISA provides that such benefits are payable by the PBGC, up to specified limitations as described in ERISA.

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3. Plan Termination (Continued)

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal retirement age benefits, early retirement benefits, and survivors' pensions. However, it does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations.

The PBGC guarantees vested benefits at the level in effect on the date of Plan termination, which meets the requirements of a distressed termination. However, if benefits have been increased within the 5 years before the Plan termination, the whole amount of the Plan's vested benefits or the benefit increase may not be guaranteed. In addition, there is a limit on the amount of monthly benefits that the PBGC guarantees, which is adjusted periodically.

4. Tax Status

The Plan sponsor believes the Plan meets the requirements for tax qualification described in Section 401(a) of the Code. Accordingly, the Plan's related trust is exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the Code. A favorable determination letter dated July 8, 2003 has been received from the Internal Revenue Service on the tax qualification of the Plan. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. Continued qualification of the Plan will depend upon its operation in accordance with applicable requirements of the Code. The 2021 through 2023 tax years remain subject to potential examination by taxing authorities.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan sponsor to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

5. Actuarial Valuation

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under Plan provisions to the service participants have rendered. Benefits under the Plan are based on employee compensation during their last 5 years of accredited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation during the 5 years ending on December 31, 2009. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to current employees, retired, disabled, or terminated participants or their spouses. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, disability, death, and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to service rendered at the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by the Company's independent actuarial firm, and is that amount which results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of January 1, 2024 were as follows:

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5. Actuarial Valuation (Continued)

Retirement Rates	
Ages 55 - 61	5%
Age 62	15%
Ages 63 - 64	5%
Age 65	100%
Expected Rate of Return on Assets	For determination of the Plan Asset value, the expected return on assets is equal to the Plan's long-term expected return on asset assumption limited by the third segment rate.
Cost Method	The Unit Credit cost method was used to determine the minimum required contribution, PBGC premiums and ASC 960
Mortality Rates	
Healthy/Disabled	IRS 2024 Static Mortality - sex distinct Pri-2012 with separate rates for annuitants and non-annuitants as provided in IRC 430(h)(3). Mortality projections are based on 2024 adjusted SOA improvement Scale MP-2021 and the projection methodology described in IRS Regulation 1.430 (h)(3)-1(c).
Lump Sum Mortality	IRS 2024 Applicable Mortality
ASC 960	Pri-2012 Blue Collar projected using fully generational improvements based on MP-2021 from 2012
Disability Rate	None
Annual Pay Increases and Cost of Living Adjustments	Not applicable
Withdrawal Rates	20% in the first year of employment and aged-based rates thereafter (Age 20: 10.0%; Age 30: 6.8%; Age 40: 1.1%; Age 50: 0.0%)
Cash Balance Account Crediting Rate	4.15% for 2024; 2.75% thereafter
Payment Form Election	100% of participants are assumed to elect a lump sum at retirement
Expense and/or Contingency Loading	\$118,000 to cover anticipated administrative expenses
Marital Status and Ages	100% of participants assumed to be married with beneficiaries assumed to be the same age as the participant
Asset Valuation Method	PPA smoothed value of assets. Gains or losses on the market value of assets are recognized over three years, subject to a 10% corridor around the market value of assets.

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5. Actuarial Valuation (Continued)

	1 st Segment (0-5 years)	2 nd Segment (5-20 years)	3 rd Segment (20+ years)
Interest Rates			
Minimum Funding and Benefit Restrictions	4.75%	4.96%	5.59%
PBGC and Maximum Funding	4.37%	4.96%	4.95%
ASC 960	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%
ASC 960 Lump Sum	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
Effective Interest Rate	5.15%		
Market Value of Assets	Fair value of assets on the valuation date, plus the discounted value of contributions made following the valuation date and before the date of this report for the purpose of satisfying the prior year's funding requirements.		

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

The actuarial present values of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Vested benefits:		
Participants receiving benefits	\$ 3,258,547	\$ 3,435,433
Other vested participants	8,969,497	9,246,312
Total vested benefits	<u>12,228,044</u>	<u>12,681,745</u>
Nonvested benefits	<u>34,750</u>	<u>43,906</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	12,262,794	12,725,651
Net assets available for benefits	<u>11,947,722</u>	<u>11,442,691</u>
Deficiency (excess) of net assets available for benefits over actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 315,072</u>	<u>\$ 1,282,960</u>

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5. Actuarial Valuation (Continued)

The change in the present value of accumulated plan benefits under the Plan as calculated by consulting actuaries for the years beginning January 1 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 12,725,651	\$ 14,875,044
Benefits accumulated	(296,836)	709,824
Benefits paid	(943,752)	(3,732,425)
Change in actuarial assumptions	(19,247)	25,724
Interest	796,978	847,484
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at January 1	<u>\$ 12,262,794</u>	<u>\$ 12,725,651</u>

For the Plan year beginning January 1, 2024, the \$19,247 decrease in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits resulting from changes in actuarial assumptions occurred as a result of changes in the following:

- Cash balance crediting rate updated to the current rate and Plan management's best estimate of future rates.
- Expense and/or contingency loading amounts to cover anticipated administrative expenses decreased from \$203,000 to \$118,000.

For the Plan year beginning January 1, 2023, the \$25,724 increase in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits resulting from changes in actuarial assumptions occurred as a result of changes in the following:

- Cash balance crediting rate updated to the current rate and Plan management's best estimate of future rates.
- Expense and/or contingency loading amounts to cover anticipated administrative expenses increased from \$150,000 to \$203,000.

6. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary schedules, including all cash and investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related dividends from registered investment companies, net investment gain from registered investment companies, net investment gain from common/collective trust, and interest for the years then ended, was derived from unaudited information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan.

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7. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Plan utilizes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value under this accounting standard are described as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 - Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1. Inputs that are principally derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value measurement of the assets or liabilities. These include certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies the Plan used for assets measured at fair value.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds) and money market fund: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common/collective trust (stable value fund): Valued at the net asset value of units of the common/collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the investment will be sold for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. There are no unfunded commitments or significant redemption restrictions at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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7. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 11,057,455	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Money market fund	139,636	0	0	
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 11,197,091</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	\$ 11,197,091
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				1,209,422
Total assets at fair value				<u>\$ 12,406,513</u>

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 10,459,948	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Money market fund	135,705	0	0	
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 10,595,653</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	\$ 10,595,653
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				1,177,174
Total assets at fair value				<u>\$ 11,772,827</u>

^(a) Certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Investment	2024	2023	Unfunded Commitment		Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
			2024	2023		
Common/collective trust	\$ 1,209,422	\$ 1,177,174	\$ 0	\$ 0	Daily	None

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8. Party-In-Interest Transactions

During 2024 and 2023, fees paid by the Plan to parties-in-interest for investment advisory, administrative and actuarial services totaled \$82,500 and \$29,498, respectively.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment options. These options are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, credit and market risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the Plan's ability to pay future benefits and the amounts in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

10. Subsequent Events

The Plan's management evaluated the activity of the Plan through October 10, 2025 (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year

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Plan #003

December 31, 2024

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EIN 46-1783155

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Active Participant Schedule

Active participant information grouped based on age and credited service.

Age Group	Years of Service									
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & Up
Under 25										
25 to 29										
30 to 34										
35 to 39										
40 to 44					1	1	2			
45 to 49						3	5			
50 to 54						2	4		1	
55 to 59					1	4	5	5	5	1
60 to 64						1	3	3	4	3
65 to 69					1	1	2		1	3
70 & up										1

Except where otherwise indicated, the following assumptions were selected by the plan sponsor with the concurrence of the actuary. Prescribed assumptions are based on the requirements of the relevant law, the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulation. The actuary was not able to evaluate the prescribed assumptions for reasonableness for the purpose of the measurement.

Valuation Date January 1, 2024

Participant and Asset Information Collected as of January 1, 2024

Retirement Rates (FE)	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	55 - 61	5%
	62	15%
	63 - 64	5%
	65	100%

As the plan is not large enough to have credible experience, retirement rates are based on professional judgement and expectation for the general population adjusted as necessary for the specific provisions of the plan.

Mortality Rates (FE)

Healthy/Disabled - Prescribed

IRS 2024 Static Mortality - sex distinct Pri-2012 with separate rates for annuitants and non-annuitants as provided in IRC 430(h)(3). Mortality projections are based on 2024 adjusted SOA improvement Scale MP-2021 and the projection methodology described in IRS Regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1(c).

The mortality table is prescribed by federal regulation.

Lump Sum Mortality - Prescribed

IRS 2024 Applicable Mortality as prescribed by IRC 417(e).

The mortality table is prescribed by federal regulation.

ASC 960

Pri-2012 Blue Collar projected using fully generational improvements based on MP-2021 from 2012.

As the plan is not large enough to have credible experience, mortality assumptions are set to reflect general population trends.

Disability Rates (FE)

None

Withdrawal Rates (FE)

20% in the first year of employment and age-based rates thereafter (sample rates below)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20	10.0%
30	6.8%
40	1.1%
50	0.0%

As the plan is not large enough to have credible experience, withdrawal assumptions reflect the withdrawal assumption that, in our professional judgement, best reflects the anticipated experience of the plan.

Interest Rates

	1st Segment (0-5 years)	2nd Segment (5-20 years)	3rd Segment (20+ years)
Minimum Funding and Benefit Restrictions - Prescribed (CO)	4.75%	4.96%	5.59%
Maximum Funding - Prescribed (CO)	4.37%	4.96%	4.95%
PBGC - Prescribed (CO)	4.37%	4.96%	4.95%
ASC 960 (CO)	6.50%	6.50%	6.50%
ASC 960 lump sum interest (CO)	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%

All segment rates are based on the sponsor's election to use a 0 month lookback. The PBGC interest rates are based on the sponsor's election to use the Alternative calculation method. The Alternative calculation method was elected in 2010.

Funding interest rates are prescribed by IRS regulation.

The ASC 960 interest assumption has been set by the plan sponsor based on a forward-looking analysis provided by their independent investment advisors. We have received documentation of their analysis and believe it to be reasonable.

The ASC 960 lump sum interest assumption reflects the lump sum interest rate that, in our professional judgement, best reflects the anticipated long-term experience of the plan.

Cost of Living Adjustments

N/A

Annual Pay Increases (CO)	Not Applicable
Expense and/or Contingency Loading (FE)	The Target Normal Cost is increased by \$118,000 to cover anticipated administrative expenses paid from the trust during the 2024 plan year.
Cash Balance Crediting Rate	4.15% for 2024; 2.75% thereafter. The cash balance interest crediting rate for 2024 is the actual rate that will apply during 2024 based on the plan document. The rate for years after 2024 is the rate that, in our professional judgement, best reflects the long-term expectation of the 30 year Treasury rate.
Payment Form Election (FE)	100% of hourly terminated vested participants are assumed to elect to receive a lump sum at their normal retirement date; 100% of salaried terminated vested participants are assumed to receive an immediate lump sum. 100% of active participants are assumed to elect to receive a lump sum.
Marital Status and Ages (FE)	100% of Participants assumed to be married with beneficiaries assumed to be same age as husbands.
Market Value of Assets	Equal to the fair value of assets as of the valuation date, plus the discounted value of contributions made following the valuation date and before the date of this report for the purpose of satisfying the prior year's funding requirements.
Plan Asset Valuation Method	PPA Smoothed Value of Assets. Gains or losses on the Market Value of Assets are recognized over three years, subject to a 10% corridor around the Market Value of Assets.
Expected Rate of Return on Assets (CO)	For determination of the Plan Asset value, the expected return on assets is equal to the Plan's long-term expected return on asset assumption limited by the third segment rate.
Cost Method	PPA requires the use of the Unit Credit cost method for determining the minimum required contribution and PBGC premiums. The maximum tax deductible contribution calculation includes limited Projected Unit Credit calculations as required under IRC 404(o). ASC 960 requires the use of the Unit Credit cost method.

FE indicates an assumption representing an estimate of future experience

MD indicates an assumption representing observations of estimates inherent in market data

CO indicates an assumption representing a combination of an estimate of future experience and observations of market data

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**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.


A Name of plan R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF R.A Jones & Co.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-1783155	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	11,947,722	
b Actuarial value	2b	12,496,744	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	77	3,570,175	3,570,175
b For terminated vested participants	84	3,977,517	3,977,517
c For active participants	63	5,826,135	5,828,819
d Total	224	13,373,827	13,376,511
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	5.15%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	118,000	
c Target normal cost	6c	118,000	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE	 John Toweson	08/22/2025
	Signature of actuary	Date
John Toweson, ASA, EA		2309224
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
Nyhart		317-845-3648
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
5750 Castle Creek Parkway Suite 245		
Indianapolis IN 46250		
	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**

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 0

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 64

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	321,744
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	321,744
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	118,000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	879,767	86,497
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount

33

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	204,497
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			36 204,497
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			37 208,291

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

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	3,794
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

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

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

Summary of Contributions

Below is a summary of historical contributions.

Effective Rate: 5.15%

Contributions for Plan Year Beginning in 2024

Contribution Date	Amount	Discounted Value
April 15, 2024	\$83,556	\$82,361
July 12, 2024	\$39,050	\$38,029
October 16, 2024	\$46,012	\$44,221
January 14, 2025	\$46,012	\$43,680
Totals	214,630.00	208,291.00

Age	Expected Actives at Age	Retirement Rate	Expected Retirements	Weighted Age
55.00	20.6376	2.37%	0.4885	26.8695
56.00	23.1053	4.99%	1.1539	64.6180
57.00	24.8978	4.99%	1.2433	70.8668
58.00	29.5916	4.99%	1.4774	85.6909
59.00	32.0303	4.99%	1.5989	94.3365
60.00	34.3304	4.99%	1.7135	102.8075
61.00	34.4976	4.99%	1.7215	105.0124
62.00	33.6448	14.97%	5.0360	312.2319
63.00	31.4765	4.99%	1.5702	98.9217
64.00	35.7643	4.99%	1.7837	114.1567
65.00	35.8044	100.00%	35.8044	2,327.2862
66.00	1.0000	100.00%	1.0000	66.0000
67.00	2.0000	100.00%	2.0000	134.0000
68.00	2.0000	100.00%	2.0000	136.0000
69.00	2.0000	100.00%	2.0000	138.0000
70.00	1.0000	100.00%	1.0000	70.0000
Total			61.5903	3,946.7979

Weighted Average Retirement Age = Weighted Age/Expected Retirements : **64.08**

* Please note that the retirement rates are a weighted average of the rates shown in Part V for active participants eligible to retire at the age and zero for all other active participants.

Plan Effective Date

The plan was last restated effective 1/1/2002

Plan Status

Hourly benefit accruals were frozen effective December 31, 2009

There are no Cash Balance service credits after January 1, 2004

Eligibility for Participation

Participation is closed to new entrants hired after July 1, 2005

Normal Retirement Benefit

Hourly: 0.95% of Highest Average Compensation plus 0.644% of Highest Average Compensation in excess of Covered Compensation, times Years of Service (maximum 35 years.) For service prior to 1992, the benefit formula is 0.80% of Highest Average Compensation plus 0.50% of Highest Average Compensation in excess of Covered Compensation, times Years of Service (maximum 35 years)

Salaried: Participant's Cash Balance Account

Benefits

Normal Retirement

Eligibility Attainment of age 65 with 5 Years of Service

Benefit Normal Retirement Benefit commencing at age 65

Early Retirement

Eligibility Age 55 with 5 Years of Service

Benefit Hourly: Accrued Normal Retirement Benefit, reduced 0.5% per month that Early Retirement Date precedes Normal Retirement Date

Salaried: Participant's Cash Balance Account

Late Retirement

Eligibility	Participation continues after normal retirement date
Benefit	Hourly: Greater of accrued retirement benefit commencing as of the first day of the month following his late retirement date based on plan compensation and credited service at such date or accrued benefit as of normal retirement date actuarially increased for delayed commencement Salaried: Participant's Cash Balance Account

Death before Retirement

Eligibility	Participant with vested benefit
Benefit	Hourly: Pre-retirement spouse's annuity on the participant's Early Retirement Date determined as if the participant had retired and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity Salaried: Participant's Cash Balance Account

Termination Benefit - Hourly

Eligibility	Fully vested after 5 Years of Service
Benefit	Accrued Normal Retirement Benefit payable at Participant's Normal Retirement Date

Termination Benefit - Salaried

Eligibility	Fully vested after 5 Years of Service. Participants prior to November 1, 2001 are fully vested immediately, and participants with an hour of service after January 1, 2008 are fully vested after three Years of Service
Benefit	Accrued retirement benefit payable at participant's normal retirement date

Credited Service

Elapsed time from date of hire to date of separation of employment.

Credited service was frozen for hourly employees effective December 31, 2009.

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Average Compensation

Average of the highest five calendar years of compensation (not necessarily consecutive), but not greater than the average of the highest three consecutive years of compensation. Average compensation was frozen effective December 31, 2009.

Interest Crediting Rate

Based on the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond rate for the December immediately prior to the start of such plan year

Employee Contributions

Participants shall not be required or permitted to make contributions under the Plan

Payment Forms

Normal Form

The unreduced payment form is a Single Life Annuity

Optional Forms

10 Year Certain Annuity; Lump Sum; 50%, 75%, and 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity

Actuarial Equivalence

For non-decreasing annuities: Actuarial Equivalence will be computed using 7.5% interest and the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality (Male) Table

For accelerated forms of payment: Actuarial Equivalence will be computed using the "PPA applicable mortality table" and the interest rate determined under Code Section 417(e)(3) for the month of December preceding the next Plan Year that contains the annuity starting date

Plan Provisions Not Included

We are not aware of any plan provisions not included in the valuation

Adjustments Made for Subsequent Events

We are not aware of any event following the measurement date and prior to the date of this report that would materially impact the results of this report

R.A. Jones & Co. Inc. Company Funded Defined Benefit Plan
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Development of Shortfall Amortization Charge

<u>Type of Base</u>	<u>Present Value of Remaining Installments</u>	<u>Valuation Date Established</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>
Shortfall	\$(489,375)	1/1/2024	15	\$(44,727)
Shortfall	\$ 1,369,142	1/1/2023	14	\$ 131,224
	<u>\$ 879,767</u>			<u>\$ 86,497</u>

* The shortfall amortization charge cannot be less than zero.

Changes since Prior Valuation and Key Notes

There have been no changes to the plan provisions since the last valuation.

The interest rates and mortality assumptions have been updated as required under the Pension Protection Act, all subsequent legislation, and associated IRS Regulations, including the changes presented by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. These changes resulted in a decrease in the Funding Target.

To better reflect anticipated plan experience, the following changes were made:

The interest crediting rate assumed to apply to cash balances was changed to 4.15% in 2024 and 2.75% thereafter. This change resulted in a small increase in the Funding Target.

The administrative expense load added to the Target Normal Cost was changed from \$ 203,000 for 2023 to \$118,000 for 2024.