

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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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 (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan COBORNS INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2006
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) COBORNS INCORPORATED 1921 COBORN BLVD SAINT CLOUD, MN 56301
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-0824910
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 320-252-4222
2d Business code (see instructions) 445110

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.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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	4739
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)	4069
	6a(2)	3875
	6b	3
	6c	621
	6d	4499
	6e	17
	6f	4516
	6g(1)	4071
6g(2)	4153	
6h	234	
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:
2I 2P 2Q 3I 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 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 type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input 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 H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan COBORNS INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COBORNS INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-0824910

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	29215	21357
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	6565162	5620003
(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)		
(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)		
(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)	41907712	34542269
(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	48502089	40183629
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	4176475	2824589
j Other liabilities.....	1j	24979	16893
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	4201454	2841482
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	44300635	37342147

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)	1475092	
(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)		1475092
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	444468	
(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)	-8049	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		436419
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	3276235	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(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)	-7365443	
(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)		
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-2177697

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	4492021	
(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)		4492021
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		115121
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		4607142

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-6784839
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		173649

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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

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.)		X	
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)
COBORN'S INCORPORATED EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN	41-0824910	001

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 _____.

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COBORNS INCORPORATED</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>41-0824910</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): 41-6257133

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.....

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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 _____

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(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 _____.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
ERISA-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Coborn's Incorporated
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Coborn's Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership 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 Coborn's Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 Coborn's Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Coborn's Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership 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 Coborn's Incorporated Employee Stock Ownership 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.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and schedule of reportable transactions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2024 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. 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.

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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental 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).

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

St. Cloud, Minnesota
October 7, 2025

**COBORN'S INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

ASSETS	2024			2023		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
INVESTMENTS (AT ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE)						
Coborn's Incorporated Common Stock	\$ 30,771,386	\$ 3,770,883	\$ 34,542,269	\$ 35,045,290	\$ 6,862,422	\$ 41,907,712
INVESTMENTS (AT FAIR VALUE)						
Money Market Funds	5,620,003	-	5,620,003	6,565,162	-	6,565,162
Total Investments	36,391,389	3,770,883	40,162,272	41,610,452	6,862,422	48,472,874
INTEREST INCOME RECEIVABLE	21,357	-	21,357	29,215	-	29,215
Total Assets	36,412,746	3,770,883	40,183,629	41,639,667	6,862,422	48,502,089
LIABILITIES						
NOTE PAYABLE	-	2,824,589	2,824,589	-	4,176,475	4,176,475
INTEREST PAYABLE	-	16,893	16,893	-	24,979	24,979
Total Liabilities	-	2,841,482	2,841,482	-	4,201,454	4,201,454
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 36,412,746</u>	<u>\$ 929,401</u>	<u>\$ 37,342,147</u>	<u>\$ 41,639,667</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,968</u>	<u>\$ 44,300,635</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**COBORN'S INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	2024			2023		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
ADDITIONS TO (DEDUCTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:						
INVESTMENT INCOME						
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Estimated Fair Value of Company Common Stock	\$ (6,159,345)	\$ (1,206,097)	\$ (7,365,442)	\$ 259,429	\$ 72,463	\$ 331,892
Interest and Dividend Income	3,712,844	-	3,712,844	2,332,455	-	2,332,455
Total Investment Income	<u>(2,446,501)</u>	<u>(1,206,097)</u>	<u>(3,652,598)</u>	<u>2,591,884</u>	<u>72,463</u>	<u>2,664,347</u>
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	-	1,475,092	1,475,092	-	1,475,092	1,475,092
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	(4,492,213)	-	(4,492,213)	(3,561,660)	-	(3,561,660)
INTEREST EXPENSE	-	(115,120)	(115,120)	-	(154,091)	(154,091)
ALLOCATION OF 69,676 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF COBORN'S INCORPORATED AT ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023	<u>1,885,442</u>	<u>(1,885,442)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,287,474</u>	<u>(2,287,474)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) PRIOR TO TRANSFERS	(5,053,272)	(1,731,567)	(6,784,839)	1,317,698	(894,010)	423,688
TRANSFERS TO AFFILIATED PLAN	<u>(173,649)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(173,649)</u>	<u>(130,024)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(130,024)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) AFTER TRANSFERS	(5,226,921)	(1,731,567)	(6,958,488)	1,187,674	(894,010)	293,664
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:						
Beginning of Year	<u>41,639,667</u>	<u>2,660,968</u>	<u>44,300,635</u>	<u>40,451,993</u>	<u>3,554,978</u>	<u>44,006,971</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 36,412,746</u>	<u>\$ 929,401</u>	<u>\$ 37,342,147</u>	<u>\$ 41,639,667</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,968</u>	<u>\$ 44,300,635</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

COBORN'S INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Coborn's Incorporated (the Company) Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Company established the Plan effective January 1, 2006. The Plan was most recently restated effective January 1, 2016 and last amended effective September 1, 2019. The Plan is a defined contribution plan intended to constitute an employee stock ownership plan under Section 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan covers all employees of Coborn's Incorporated, Cash Wise Liquor, LLC and JK Foods, who have completed the eligibility requirements including the completion of one year of service with 1,000 hours worked and attainment of age 21. An eligible employee will begin participation on the first day of January or July following the completion of the eligibility requirements. The Plan is designed to invest primarily in securities issued by the Company and is authorized to borrow money for such investments. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan purchased Company common stock using the proceeds of a note payable to the Company and holds the stock in a trust established under the Plan (see Note 6). The borrowings are to be repaid over the loan terms by fully deductible Company contributions to the trust fund. As the Plan makes each payment of principal and interest, an appropriate percentage of stock will be allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the IRC.

The borrowing is collateralized by the unallocated shares of stock. The lender has no rights against shares once they are allocated under the Plan. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

- (a) the accounts of participants with vested rights in allocated stock (Allocated) and
- (b) stock not yet allocated to participants (Unallocated).

Contributions

Each year, the Company may contribute to the Plan as determined annually by the Company's Board of Directors. Contributions may be in the form of shares of common stock or cash. Contributions for each year are never less than the amount required to enable the Plan to discharge its current obligations, without regard to whether some or all of such contribution may fail to qualify for an income tax deduction by the Company. In order to receive an allocation of Company contributions, a participant must complete 1,000 hours of service and be employed on the last day of the Plan year unless termination is due to death, disability or retirement. Contributions by participants are not permitted by the Plan. Contributions are subject to limitations. The Company authorized contributions in the amount of \$1,475,092 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

COBORN'S INCORPORATED EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of the Company's contribution, Plan earnings, or losses, and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Income (losses) are allocated based on each participant's share of the fund at the beginning of the year, less distributions and withdrawals during the year. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided by the participant's account.

Vesting

Vesting of participant's accounts is based on years of service with the Company. A participant's account becomes fully vested after the completion of five years of service with the Company, under a graded vesting schedule. A year of service is defined as a Plan year in which 1,000 hours or more are worked. Notwithstanding the above, a participant's account is fully vested and nonforfeitable upon attainment of normal retirement age, or termination of employment due to death or disability. Years of service prior to the effective date of the Plan (January 1, 2006) are not counted for vesting purposes.

Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Company stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The Company may pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Voting Rights

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by the trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The trustee is not permitted to vote any allocated share for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The trustee is required; however, to vote any unallocated shares on behalf of the collective best interest of Plan participants and beneficiaries.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Diversification

Each qualified participant may elect within 90 days after the close of each Plan year during the election period to withdraw the value of 25% of the total shares of Company stock in their account. A qualified participant is any participant or former participant who has completed 10 Plan years of service as a participant and has attained age 55. The election period is the period of six consecutive Plan years beginning with the year the participant first becomes a qualified participant. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the number of shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50%. Participants who elect to diversify receive a cash distribution or may elect to transfer diversified amounts to the Coborn's Incorporated Employee's Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (the 401(k) plan) for investment in the investment options offered under the 401(k) plan. These are recorded in the financial statements as transfers to affiliated plan.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant will receive a distribution of their account balance in the form of a lump sum or installments. Distributions made in the event of death, disability, or retirement will be made after the completion of the valuation of the Company for the Plan year in which the event occurred. Mandatory distribution under \$5,000, including distributions of \$1,000 or less, will be rolled over to an IRA established on behalf of the participant, unless the participant affirmatively elects otherwise. Such distribution shall be made before the end of the second Plan year following the Plan year the participant ceases to participate in the Plan.

The Plan has a distribution policy whereby distributions not due to death, disability or retirement will begin no later than five years after the Plan year in which the participant terminates their employment and no earlier than after the valuation of the Company for the year a participant's termination occurred. If the participant's balance is more than \$5,000, the participant has the option to withdraw the funds at any time during the distribution period. If the participant chooses to leave his or her funds in the Plan, the stock will remain invested in Company stock and other investments until such time that the participant requests a distribution on or before age 65. Distributions will be made in the form of in-kind distributions of S corporation stock that has been allocated to their account at the time of the distribution. The stock is subject to an immediate put option back to the Company based upon the price that was independently determined as of the end of the previous year.

Company stock acquired with a loan will not be distributed until the loan is paid in full. In the event the account balance exceeds \$850,000, the distribution will be paid over a period longer than five years up to a maximum of 10 years.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeitures of nonvested account balances are allocated as additional Company contributions. Forfeitures of \$125,026 and \$222,112 were reallocated for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. There was no balance in forfeited nonvested accounts at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE 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 conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allocations

The financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock (allocated) and (b) stock not yet allocated to employees (unallocated), including shares that are committed to be released. Shares are released from collateral and become allocated generally in the period in which debt service is actually paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments in common stock are reported at estimated fair value and other investments are reported at fair value. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Administrative Expenses

The Company pays substantially all administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

GreatBanc Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, and Principal Bank, the custodian of the Plan, have supplied the Plan administrator with certifications as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information (except for the Employer Stock) reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and the schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The certifications do not cover the Employer Stock investment and related income as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

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

Money Market Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The money market fund is a mutual fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Company Common Stock: The fair value of the Company common stock held by the Plan is valued at estimated fair value based on an independent third-party appraisal. This appraisal is based upon a combination of the market and income valuation techniques consistent with prior years. The appraiser took into account historical and projected cash flow and net income, return on assets, return on equity, market comparable, and estimated fair value of Company assets and liabilities.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Funds	\$ 5,620,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,620,003
Coborn's Incorporated Common Stock	-	-	34,542,269	34,542,269
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 5,620,003</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,542,269</u>	<u>\$ 40,162,272</u>
	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Funds	\$ 6,565,162	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,565,162
Coborn's Incorporated Common Stock	-	-	41,907,712	41,907,712
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 6,565,162</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,907,712</u>	<u>\$ 48,472,874</u>

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Purchases	\$ -	\$ -
Issuances	-	-
Transfers In	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-

NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS

Investment in Company Securities

The Plan's initial investment in Company securities consisted of 877,037.76 shares of the outstanding common stock of Coborn's Inc. The shares were acquired on March 30, 2007 for \$9.70 per share, which was the estimated fair market value, as determined by independent appraisal, at that time. On October 18, 2011, the Plan acquired an additional 1,045,145 shares of outstanding common stock of Coborn's Inc. at the price of \$16.91 per share, which was the estimated fair market value as determined by an independent appraiser at the time. The estimated fair market value, as determined by the independent appraisal as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$27.06 and \$32.83 per share, respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, 69,676 shares were released and allocated to participants each year.

	<u>2024</u>			<u>2023</u>		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Coborn's, Inc.						
Common Stock:						
Number of Shares	1,137,154	139,353	1,276,507	1,067,478	209,029	1,276,507
Cost	<u>\$ 15,236,188</u>	<u>\$ 2,150,209</u>	<u>\$ 17,386,397</u>	<u>\$ 14,057,961</u>	<u>\$ 3,328,436</u>	<u>\$ 17,386,397</u>
Market (at Estimated Fair Value)	<u>\$ 30,771,386</u>	<u>\$ 3,770,883</u>	<u>\$ 34,542,269</u>	<u>\$ 35,045,290</u>	<u>\$ 6,862,422</u>	<u>\$ 41,907,712</u>

On December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Employer repurchased -0- and 95,163 shares of common stock, respectively, from the Plan at the appraised value.

NOTE 6 NOTE PAYABLE

On October 18, 2011, the Plan entered into a \$17,673,402 loan agreement with the Company. The proceeds of the loan were used to purchase the Company's common stock. Unallocated shares are collateral for the loan. Shares are released from collateral and allocated to participants as payments of principal and interest are made.

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NOTE 6 NOTE PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

The Plan has a note payable related to the purchase of Company stock on December 31 as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Note Payable - Coborn's Incorporated Interest at a rate of 2.95% due October 18, 2026; secured by unallocated Coborn's Incorporated common stock purchased with proceeds from this note.	<u>\$ 2,824,589</u>	<u>\$ 4,176,475</u>

While the Company reserves the right to change the amounts and the timing of contributions to the Plan, the scheduled amortization of the Plan's loan and related Plan contributions for the next two years are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	<u>\$ 1,391,766</u>
2026	1,432,823

NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the IRC. Upon termination of the Plan, the Board of Directors shall direct the trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of financed stock held in the loan suspense account to the extent it determines such a sale to be necessary in order to repay the loan. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 8 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt.

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NOTE 8 PLAN TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an 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 jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for investment primarily in Company stock. In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risk. The stock of the Company is valued annually by a valuation specialist. Because of the inherent subjectivity in any valuation, those estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the differences could be material. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's assets consist primarily of Company common shares which are held by the trustee. The Plan is administered by Coborn's Inc. and certain administrative functions are outsourced to a third-party administrator. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

The Plan's investments are held by GreatBanc Trust Company, the trustee. Company contributions are held and managed by the trustee, who invests cash received as a result of cash contributions, interest income and dividend income, and makes distributions to participants. Principal Bank is the custodian. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Coborn's Inc. common stock is held by the trustee of the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company repurchased -0- and 95,163 shares of common stock, respectively, from the Plan at the appraised value. The repurchase of stock was for the payment of terminated participant's vested account balances, as well as participants who elected to diversify.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description	Cost	Current Value	
Goldman Sachs	Financial Square Government Fund Institutional Shares	\$ 5,619,996	\$ 5,619,996	
Allspring	100% Treasury Money Market Institutional	7	7	
* Coborn's Incorporated	Common Stock: Allocated - 1,137,154 Shares Unallocated - 139,353 Shares	15,236,188 2,150,209	30,771,386 3,770,883	
Total Investments (Held at End of Year)		<u>\$ 23,006,400</u>	<u>\$ 40,162,272</u>	

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j—SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset/ Transaction	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost	Current Value	Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>Category (i) - Single Transactions in Excess of 5% of Plan Assets</u>						
Allspring	100% Treasury Money Market Institutional	\$ 4,477,345	\$ -	\$ 4,477,345	\$ 4,477,345	\$ -
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<u>Category (iii) - Series of Transactions in Excess of 5% of Plan Assets</u>						
Allspring	100% Treasury Money Market Institutional					
	14 Purchases	4,504,892	-	4,504,892	4,504,892	-
	17 Sales	-	4,307,996	4,307,996	4,307,996	-

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