

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [ ] 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: UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 03/15/1950
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CONNECTONE BANK
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 20-1172127
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 908-688-9500
2d Business code (see instructions): 522110

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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|---|--|-----|
| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |     |
|   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name  | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |     |
|   | <b>4d</b> PN                               |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year   | <b>5</b>                                   | 170 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 10  |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 9   |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 70  |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 77  |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 156 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  | 7   |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  | 163 |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               |     |
| <b>6g(2)</b>  |  |     |
| <b>6h</b>   |  |     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....  | <b>7</b>                                   |     |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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**2024**

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST</b>                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CONNECTONE BANK</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>20-1172127</b> |

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY**

| <b>(b)</b> EIN    | <b>(c)</b> NAIC code | <b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number | <b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | <b>Policy or contract year</b> |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                      |  |  | <b>(f)</b> From                | <b>(g)</b> To     |
| <b>71-0294708</b> | <b>86509</b>         | <b>ZH1387</b>                                | <b>164</b>   | <b>01/01/2024</b>              | <b>12/31/2024</b> |

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid | <b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid |
|---|--------------------------------------|

**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | <b>Fees and other commissions paid</b> |                    | <b>(e)</b> Organization code |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(c)</b> Amount                      | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                              |
|  |  |                    |                              |

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | <b>Fees and other commissions paid</b> |                    | <b>(e)</b> Organization code |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(c)</b> Amount                      | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                              |
|  |  |                    |                              |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> |  |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> |  |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

- a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
 (3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶

|  |                           |              |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....   | <b>7b</b>                 | 3043         |
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....                                  | <b>7c(1)</b>              |              |
|  | <b>7c(2)</b>              | 0            |
|  | <b>7c(3)</b>              | 7638         |
|  | <b>7c(4)</b>              |              |
|  | <b>7c(5)</b>              |              |
|  | (6) Total additions ..... | <b>7c(6)</b> |
| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....                  | <b>7d</b>                 | 10681        |
| <b>e</b> Deductions:   |                           |              |
|  | <b>7e(1)</b>              | 391          |
|  | <b>7e(2)</b>              | 9089         |
|  | <b>7e(3)</b>              |              |
|  | <b>7e(4)</b>              |              |
| (5) Total deductions .....   | <b>7e(5)</b>              | 9480         |
| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> )..... | <b>7f</b>                 | 1201         |

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
- c**  Vision
- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|          |  |                 |                 |   |
|----------|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>a</b> | Premiums: (1) Amount received .....  | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |   |
|          | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....   | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |   |
|          | (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....  | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |   |
|          | (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....   |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    | 0 |
| <b>b</b> | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....  | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |   |
|          | (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....  | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |   |
|          | (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....  |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    | 0 |
|          | (4) Claims charged .....   |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |   |
| <b>c</b> | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --   |                 |                 |   |
|          | (A) Commissions .....  | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (B) Administrative service or other fees .....   | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....   | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (D) Other expenses .....   | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (E) Taxes .....  | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....   | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (G) Other retention charges .....  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |   |
|          | (H) Total retention .....  |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> | 0 |
|          | (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |   |
| <b>d</b> | Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....   |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |   |
|          | (2) Claim reserves .....   |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |   |
|          | (3) Other reserves .....   |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |   |
| <b>e</b> | Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....  |                 | <b>9e</b>       |   |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|          |  |            |  |
|----------|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....   | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. .... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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|---|--|--|
| <b>SCHEDULE SB</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b><br><b>Actuarial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST</u>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶   | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF<br><u>CONNECTONE BANK</u>  | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-1172127</u>  |            |
| <b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B | <b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |            |

**Part I Basic Information**

|          |   |                            |                           |
|----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>  |                            |                           |
| <b>2</b> | Assets:   |                            |                           |
|          | <b>a</b> Market value .....   | <b>2a</b>                  | <u>14604020</u>           |
|          | <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....  | <b>2b</b>                  | <u>14604020</u>           |
| <b>3</b> | Funding target/participant count breakdown  | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target |
|          | <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....   | <u>79</u>                  | <u>5496647</u>            |
|          | <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....   | <u>80</u>                  | <u>2599187</u>            |
|          | <b>c</b> For active participants .....  | <u>10</u>                  | <u>667493</u>             |
|          | <b>d</b> Total .....  | <u>169</u>                 | <u>8763327</u>            |
| <b>4</b> | If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>  |                            |                           |
|          | <b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....   | <b>4a</b>                  |                           |
|          | <b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor ..... | <b>4b</b>                  |                           |
| <b>5</b> | Effective interest rate .....   | <b>5</b>                   | <u>5.05 %</u>             |
| <b>6</b> | Target normal cost  |                            |                           |
|          | <b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....  | <b>6a</b>                  | <u>0</u>                  |
|          | <b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....   | <b>6b</b>                  | <u>30000</u>              |
|          | <b>c</b> Target normal cost .....   | <b>6c</b>                  | <u>30000</u>              |

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

|                  |   |                     |  |
|------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |                     |  |
|                  | Signature of actuary  | <u>09/29/2025</u>   | Date                                   |
|                  | <u>SHERYL GABRIEL, ASA, EA, MAAA</u>                                    | <u>23-03545</u>     | Most recent enrollment number          |
|                  | <u>BPAS ACTUARIAL &amp; PENSION SERVICES</u>                            | <u>212-284-9021</u> | Telephone number (including area code) |
|                  | <u>239 NEW ROAD BUILDING B<br/>SUITE 307 B<br/>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054</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

| <b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b> |  | (a) Carryover balance | (b) Prefunding balance |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>7</b>   | Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....  | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>8</b>   | Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>9</b>   | Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>10</b>  | Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>15.97</u> % .....  | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>11</b>  | Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:   |                       |                        |
| <b>a</b>   | Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....   |                       | 0                      |
| <b>b(1)</b>  | 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>5.19</u> % ..... |                       | 0                      |
| <b>b(2)</b>  | Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....   |                       | 0                      |
| <b>c</b>   | Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....   |                       | 0                      |
| <b>d</b>   | Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....   |                       | 0                      |
| <b>12</b>  | Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....  | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>13</b>  | Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |

| <b>Part III Funding Percentages</b> |  |           |          |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|
| <b>14</b>                           | Funding target attainment percentage .....   | <b>14</b> | 166.64 % |
| <b>15</b>                           | Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....  | <b>15</b> | 166.64 % |
| <b>16</b>                           | Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement ..... | <b>16</b> | 148.54 % |
| <b>17</b>                           | If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....  | <b>17</b> | %        |

| <b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>                                    |                                |                              |                       |                                |                              |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>18</b> 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 |
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| <b>Totals ▶</b>  |                                |                              | <b>18(b)</b>          | 0                              | <b>18(c)</b> 0               |

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| <b>19</b>  | Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year: |   |
| <b>a</b>   | Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....                                | <b>19a</b> 0  |
| <b>b</b>   | Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....  | <b>19b</b> 0  |
| <b>c</b>   | Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....             | <b>19c</b> 0  |
| <b>20</b>  | Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:  |   |
| <b>a</b>   | Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b>   | If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| <b>c</b>   | 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  |  |   |

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| <b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b> |  |                        |                        |   |
| <b>21</b> Discount rate:  |  |                        |                        |   |
| <b>a</b> Segment rates:   | 1st segment:<br>4.75 %   | 2nd segment:<br>4.87 % | 3rd segment:<br>5.59 % | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
| <b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....                                      |  |                        |                        | <b>21b</b> 4  |
| <b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....                                   |  |                        |                        | <b>22</b> 65  |
| <b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute |                        |                        |   |

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

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

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| <b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>  |                     |                    |               |                  |
| <b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):   |                     |                    |               |                  |
| <b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>31a</b> 30000 |
| <b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....   |                     |                    |               | <b>31b</b> 30000 |
| <b>32</b> Amortization installments:   | Outstanding Balance |                    | Installment   |                  |
| <b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....  | 0                   |                    | 0             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....  | 0                   |                    | 0             |                  |
| <b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount ..... |                     |                    |               | <b>33</b>        |
| <b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....  |                     |                    |               | <b>34</b> 0      |
|  | Carryover balance   | Prefunding balance | Total balance |                  |
| <b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....   | 0                   | 0                  | 0             |                  |
| <b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>36</b> 0      |
| <b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>37</b> 0      |
| <b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)  |                     |                    |               |                  |
| <b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)   |                     |                    |               | <b>38a</b> 0     |
| <b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....   |                     |                    |               | <b>38b</b> 0     |
| <b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>39</b> 0      |
| <b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>40</b> 0      |

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

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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST</b>                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>002</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CONNECTONE BANK</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>20-1172127</b> |            |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 27 64                  | NONE  | 44834  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 4562  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 11                     | NONE  | 10500  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 99                     | NONE  | 6084   | 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 |
|---|--|---|
| VOYA RETIREMENT INS & ANNUITY CO                                    | 27 64  | 4562                                      |
| (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. |   |
| VOYA RETIREMENT INS & ANNUITY CO<br><br>71-0294708                  | 27 - INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN) 64 - RECORD-KEEPING SERVICES   |   |
| (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. |   |
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| (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. |   |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST</u>                       | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CONNECTONE BANK</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-1172127</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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|  |                               |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MAP CONTRACT SEPARATE ACCOUNT D</u>                  |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY</u> |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>71-0294708-000</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2531804</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> 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)

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**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)



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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST</b>                                 | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CONNECTONE BANK</b>                  | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>20-1172127</b> |

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

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 199859                | 392410          |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 14129066              | 15025278        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....   | <b>1d(1)</b> | 286375                | 286375          |
| (2) Employer real property.....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 14615300              | 15704063        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 11280                 | 23585           |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....   | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....  | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 11280                 | 23585           |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 14604020              | 15680478        |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....   | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 0         |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            | 300075    |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 300075     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (3) Rents.....   | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            | 0         |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....                   | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate.....  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            | 2063895   |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 2063895    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            |           |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....         | <b>2d</b>     |            | 2363970   |

**Expenses**

|  |               |         |         |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |               |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 1133687 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                              | <b>2e(2)</b>  |         |         |
| (3) Other.....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                | <b>2e(4)</b>  |         | 1133687 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | <b>2f</b>     |         |         |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | <b>2g</b>     |         |         |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense.....   | <b>2h</b>     |         |         |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:  |               |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....  | <b>2i(1)</b>  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....  | <b>2i(2)</b>  |         |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....   | <b>2i(3)</b>  |         |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....  | <b>2i(4)</b>  |         |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                               | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 99917   |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                     | <b>2i(6)</b>  |         |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....   | <b>2i(7)</b>  | 10500   |         |
| (8) Legal fees .....   | <b>2i(8)</b>  |         |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....   | <b>2i(9)</b>  |         |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....   | <b>2i(10)</b> |         |         |
| (11) Other expenses.....   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 43408   |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....       | <b>2i(12)</b> |         | 153825  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | <b>2j</b>     |         | 1287512 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |         |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 1076458 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....   | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |         |

**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: CROWE LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

|  | Yes | No | Amount   |
|--|-----|----|----------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 |     | X  |          |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     | X  |          |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)   |     | X  |          |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)  |     | X  |          |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | X   |    | 15000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  |     | X  |          |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |          |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |          |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   | X   |    |          |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)   | X   |    |          |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  |     | X  |          |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   |     | X  |          |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   |     |    |          |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.  |     |    |          |

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

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 547945.

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST</u>                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CONNECTONE BANK</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>20-1172127</u> |            |

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|

**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): 71-0294708

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

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | 3 | 3 |
|--|---|---|

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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**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.**

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

**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

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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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

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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
|----------------|---|

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705374A.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator  
Union Center National Bank Pension Trust  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Union Center National Bank Pension Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related 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 the 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 7 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, 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 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).

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### ***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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year from 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 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 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.

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- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 and Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions 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 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).

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The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, and Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024 that accompany the financial statements do not disclose the historical cost of certain nonparticipant-directed plan assets held by the qualified institution. Disclosure of this information is required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Our opinion on the ERISA-required supplemental schedules is not modified with respect to this matter.

*Crowe LLP*  
Crowe LLP

New York, New York  
October 14, 2025

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
December 31, 2024 and 2023

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|  | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2023</u>          |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                      |                      |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ <u>15,704,063</u> | \$ <u>14,615,300</u> |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u>\$ 15,704,063</u> | <u>\$ 14,615,300</u> |

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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|  | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2023</u>          |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Additions to net assets attributed to:</b>            |                      |                      |
| Investment income  |                      |                      |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments            | \$ 2,063,895         | \$ 1,864,179         |
| Interest and dividends                                   | <u>300,075</u>       | <u>289,086</u>       |
| Total investment income                                  | <u>2,363,970</u>     | <u>2,153,265</u>     |
| <br>   |                      |                      |
| Total additions  | 2,363,970            | 2,153,265            |
| <br>   |                      |                      |
| <b>Deductions from net assets attributed to:</b>         |                      |                      |
| Benefits paid to participants                            | 1,121,382            | 674,028              |
| Administrative expenses                                  | <u>153,825</u>       | <u>122,057</u>       |
| Total deductions   | <u>1,275,207</u>     | <u>796,085</u>       |
| <br>   |                      |                      |
| <b>Net increase in net assets available for benefits</b> | 1,088,763            | 1,357,180            |
| <br>   |                      |                      |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b>                 |                      |                      |
| Beginning of year  | <u>14,615,300</u>    | <u>13,258,120</u>    |
| <br>   |                      |                      |
| End of year  | <u>\$ 15,704,063</u> | <u>\$ 14,615,300</u> |

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following brief description of the Union Center National Bank Pension Trust (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

General: On July 1, 2014, ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc., formerly known as Center Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), completed its merger (the "Merger") with legacy ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. ("Legacy ConnectOne"), pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 20, 2014, by and between the Company and Legacy ConnectOne. At closing, Legacy ConnectOne merged with and into the Company, with the Company as the surviving corporation. Also at closing, the Company changed its name from "Center Bancorp, Inc." to "ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc." The Merger had no impact on the status of the Plan.

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering all eligible employees of the Company prior to September 30, 2007. The Plan was created in 1950 and was amended and restated on April 25, 2012. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Effective September 30, 2007, the Plan was amended to close participation to new participants and to "freeze" all benefit accruals. Under the terms of the freeze, current participants maintained all rights and benefits that they had vested as of September 30, 2007. No additional rights or benefits will accrue. The Plan was further amended to implement a change whereby terminated vested participants with accrued benefits of \$1,000 or less automatically received immediate lump sum payments of their benefits.

All employees of the Company, who have attained the age of 21 with one or more years of credit service, as defined by the Plan, were eligible prior to September 30, 2007.

The Plan is administered by the compensation committee ("Committee"), which is a committee of the board of directors. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the board of directors.

Vesting: Participant's become 100% vested after 5 years of credit service as defined by the Plan. In the event the Plan is deemed top heavy, participant's become 100% vested after three years of credit service as, defined by the Plan. Effective September 30, 2007, no further vesting occurred.

Pension Benefits: Eligible employees are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (age 65 and 5 years of participation) equal to 44% of final average earnings through September 30, 2007, reduced 1/25th for each year by which the participants' years of service at his or her normal retirement date are less than 25.

Death and Disability Benefits: If an active employee dies prior to retirement, the amount of death benefit payable to the beneficiary will be equal to the present value of the accrued benefits at the time of death. Active employees who become totally disabled receive annual disability benefits that are equal to the normal retirement benefits accumulated as of the time of disability.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying 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 plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Administrative Costs: Administrative costs, such as for investment advisory and trustee fees, are paid by the Plan. Administrative costs, such as for legal, accounting, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation premiums, and actuarial costs, are absorbed by the Company.

Investment Fees: Net investment returns (losses) include certain fees paid by the investment funds to their affiliated investment advisors, transfer agents, and others as further described in each fund prospectus or other published documents. These fees are deducted prior to allocation of the Plan's investment earnings (loss) activity and, thus, are not separately identifiable as an expense.

**NOTE 3 – ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS**

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation during their last five years of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation during the five years ending on the date as of which the Plan was frozen (September 30, 2007). Benefits payable under all circumstances - retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment - are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary, BPAS, and is that amount that 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 for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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**NOTE 3 – ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS** (Continued)

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated benefits                |                         |
| Vested benefits:   |                         |
| Retirees and beneficiaries                                     | \$ 5,522,749            |
| Vested terminated members                                      | 2,594,004               |
| Vested active members  | <u>663,278</u>          |
| <br>Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits | <br><u>\$ 8,780,031</u> |

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows:

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated benefits, January 1, 2023          | \$ 9,184,605            |
| Increases or decreases during the year attributable to:                   |                         |
| Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period at 5.50% | 486,618                 |
| Benefits paid   | (674,028)               |
| Benefits accumulated and actuarial gains and losses                       | <u>(217,164)</u>        |
| Net decrease  | <u>(404,574)</u>        |
| <br>Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Benefits, December 31, 2023    | <br><u>\$ 8,780,031</u> |

Significant actuarial assumptions underlying the actual computations as of December 31, 2023:

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| a) Life expectancy of participants | Sex Distinct White Collar RP-2014 Mortality Tables with projected mortality improvements using Scale MP-2021 |
| b) Retirement age assumptions      | The assumed average retirement age was 65  |
| c) Long-term rate of return        | 5.50%  |

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

**NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Plan measures its investments at fair value on a recurring basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Fair value is defined as 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. The framework that the authoritative guidance establishes for measuring fair value includes a hierarchy used to classify the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used in determining valuations into three levels. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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**NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** (Continued)

The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the Plan for identical assets. These generally provide the most reliable evidence and are used to measure fair value whenever available.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include inputs, other than Level 1 inputs, that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset through corroboration with observable market data. Level 2 inputs include quoted market prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted market prices in inactive markets for identical or similar assets, and other observable inputs.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs. Examples of valuation methodologies that would result in Level 3 classification include option pricing models, discounted cash flows, and similar techniques.

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

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

Investments in money market funds are based on quoted market prices of the shares held by the Plan at year-end, or when no quoted prices are available, fair value is estimated to approximate the cost basis of the deposit account balance, based upon the liquidity of the account and the credit quality of the issuer (Level 1).

Investments in common stock, mutual funds and exchange traded funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the identical individual security is traded (Level 1).

The fair value of participation units held in the pooled separate account is based on the net asset values per unit as reported by the fund manager. The underlying investments of the pooled separate account consist solely of mutual funds. The investment objective of the pooled separate account is to invest in equity funds seeking long-term rates of return from diversified portfolios of common stock and to invest in fixed income funds seeking long-term rates of return consistent with preserving capital. Due to the nature of these securities, there are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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.

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**NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

|                              | Fair Value Measurement as of December 31, 2024 |         |         |               |
|------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------------|
|                              | Level 1  | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total         |
| Money market funds           | \$ 392,410                                     | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 392,410    |
| Mutual funds                 | 2,645,260                                      | -       | -       | 2,645,260     |
| Exchange traded funds        | 9,848,214                                      | -       | -       | 9,848,214     |
| ConnectOne Bank common stock | 286,375  | -       | -       | 286,375       |
| Pooled separate account*     | -  | -       | -       | 2,531,804     |
|                              |  |         |         |               |
| Total                        | \$ 13,172,259                                  | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 15,704,063 |

|                              | Fair Value Measurement as of December 31, 2023 |         |         |               |
|------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------------|
|                              | Level 1  | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total         |
| Money market funds           | \$ 199,859                                     | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 199,859    |
| Mutual funds                 | 2,676,134                                      | -       | -       | 2,676,134     |
| Exchange traded funds        | 8,034,541                                      | -       | -       | 8,034,541     |
| ConnectOne Bank common stock | 286,375  | -       | -       | 286,375       |
| Pooled separate account*     | -  | -       | -       | 3,418,391     |
|                              |  |         |         |               |
| Total                        | \$ 11,196,909                                  | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 14,615,300 |

\* Investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the hierarchy tables for such investments are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the investments at fair value line item presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 5 – FUNDING POLICY**

The Company's funding policy is to make annual contributions to the Plan as determined by the Plan's independent actuary in amounts necessary to provide the Plan with assets sufficient to fund participants' benefits by the time they retire. No participant contributions are permitted. The minimum funding requirements of ERISA were met for 2024 and 2023.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

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**NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION**

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a) Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three 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 three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding 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 subsequently).
- c) All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by PBGC).
- d) All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, a statutory ceiling exists, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Company and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

**NOTE 7 – CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS**

With the exception of the Plan's investments in ConnectOne Bank common stock, exchange traded funds, mutual funds, and money market funds of \$13,172,259 and \$11,196,909 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, along with the net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividends related to these investments of \$2,075,266 and \$1,741,336 for the years then ended, respectively, certain information related to the Plan's investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Voya Retirement Annuity and Insurance Company.

**NOTE 8 – PARTIES-IN-INTEREST AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. The Plan holds participation units of a pooled separate account administered under a contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VOYA"). VOYA is a service provider of the Plan and as such these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules of ERISA.

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**NOTE 8 – PARTIES-IN-INTEREST AND ELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (Continued)

The Plan holds ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. common stock of \$286,375 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan recognized dividend income from the common stock of \$8,875 and \$8,312 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These transactions qualify as related party transactions.

Administrative expenses paid for by the Plan also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE 9 – TAX STATUS**

The Plan is operating under a non-standardized volume submitter defined benefit pension plan. The Plan obtained its latest opinion letter dated March 31, 2010, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan administrator and the Plan's advisors believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

**NOTE 10 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

In addition, the Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks including global events. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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**NOTE 11 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2024 and 2023, to the Form 5500:

|   | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2023</u>          |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits<br>per the financial statements | \$ 15,704,063        | \$ 14,615,300        |
| Benefit claims payable  | <u>(23,585)</u>      | <u>(11,280)</u>      |
| Net assets per the Form 5500                                      | <u>\$ 15,680,478</u> | <u>\$ 14,604,020</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, per the financial statements to the net income reported in the 2024 Form 5500:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Increase in net assets available for benefits per<br>the financial statements | \$ 1,088,763        |
| Benefit claims payable  | <u>(12,305)</u>     |
| Net income per the Form 5500  | <u>\$ 1,076,458</u> |

**NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 14, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

The following actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2024 and related change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024 was made available prior to the date the financial statements were available to be issued. This information was not audited by independent accountants.

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**NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS** (Continued)

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated benefits                              |                     |
| Vested benefits:   |                     |
| Retirees and beneficiaries   | \$ 5,350,690        |
| Vested terminated members  | 2,104,948           |
| Vested active members  | <u>569,736</u>      |
| <br>   |                     |
| Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits                   | <u>\$ 8,025,374</u> |
| <br>   |                     |
| Actuarial present value of accumulated benefits, January 1, 2024             | \$ 8,780,031        |
| Increases or decreases during the year attributable to:                      |                     |
| Increase for interest due to the decrease in<br>the discount period at 5.50% | 452,064             |
| Benefits paid  | (1,121,382)         |
| Benefits accumulated and actuarial gains and losses                          | <u>(85,339)</u>     |
| <br>   |                     |
| Net decrease   | <u>(754,657)</u>    |
| <br>   |                     |
| Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Benefits, December 31, 2024           | <u>\$ 8,025,374</u> |

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
December 31, 2024

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Plan Sponsor:                   | ConnectOne Bank |
| Employer Identification Number: | 20-1172127      |
| Plan Number:                    | 002             |

| (a)                                   | (b)<br>Identity of Issue,<br>Borrower, Lessor,<br>or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Investment, Including<br>Maturity Date, Rate of Interest,<br>Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost         | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b><u>Pooled Separate Account</u></b> |  |   |                     |                         |
| *                                     | Voya Retirement Insurance<br>and Annuity Company                   | Pooled Separate Account D   | **                  | \$ 2,531,804            |
| <b><u>Mutual Funds</u></b>            |  |   |                     |                         |
|                                       | BlackRock  | Low Duration Bond Portfolio Institutional Class   | \$ 636,743          | 642,443                 |
|                                       | Goldman Sachs  | Core Fixed Income Fund Institutional Class  | 265,372             | 268,055                 |
|                                       | JP Morgan  | Core Plus Bond Class I  | 735,869             | 693,072                 |
|                                       | Lord Abbett  | Total Return Fund Class I   | 717,417             | 260,753                 |
|                                       | Lord Abbett  | Short Duration Income Fund Class I  | 255,771             | 604,654                 |
|                                       | PGIM   | Short Duration High Yield Income Fund Class Z   | 175,947             | 164,244                 |
|                                       | PIMCO  | Mortgage Opportunities and Bond Fund Instl Class  | 14,193              | 12,039                  |
| <b>Total Mutual Funds</b>             |  |   | <b>2,801,312</b>    | <b>2,645,260</b>        |
| <b><u>Exchange Traded Funds</u></b>   |  |   |                     |                         |
|                                       | iShares  | S&P 500 Value   | 15,317              | 18,515                  |
|                                       | iShares  | S&P 500 Growth  | 1,343,732           | 3,761,788               |
|                                       | iShares  | Russell Mid-Cap Growth  | 405,789             | 855,309                 |
|                                       | iShares  | Russell 1000 Growth   | 15,084              | 22,489                  |
|                                       | iShares  | Broad USD INBD ETFVT Grade Corp BD  | 34,997              | 35,950                  |
|                                       | iShares  | 0-5 YR Invnt Grade Corp BD  | 82,027              | 84,906                  |
|                                       | JP Morgan  | Ultra-Short Income  | 15,354              | 15,413                  |
|                                       | JP Morgan  | LTD Duration BD   | 658,385             | 652,964                 |
|                                       | SPDR   | S&P 500   | 717,386             | 1,756,482               |
|                                       | SPDR   | Bloomberg 1-3 Month Treasury Bill   | 889,031             | 887,877                 |
|                                       | Vanguard   | S&P 500 Index   | 718,114             | 1,756,521               |
| <b>Total Exchange Traded Funds</b>    |  |   | <b>4,895,216</b>    | <b>9,848,214</b>        |
|                                       | Invesco  | Money Market Fund   | 199,859             | 392,410                 |
| *                                     | ConnectOne Bank  | Common Stock  | 178,612             | 286,375                 |
|                                       |  |   | <b>\$ 8,074,999</b> | <b>\$ 15,704,063</b>    |

\* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

\*\* Historical cost not available

See Independent Auditor's Report.

UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
Year ended December 31, 2024

Plan Sponsor: ConnectOne Bank  
Employer Identification Number: 20-1172127  
Plan Number: 002

| (a)<br>Identify if Party<br>involved (Loss)   | (b)<br>Description of Assets | (c)<br>Purchase<br>Price | (d)<br>Selling<br>Price | (e)<br>Lease<br>Rental | Expense<br>Incurred with<br>Transaction | (g)<br>Cost of<br>Asset | Current Value<br>of Assets on<br>Transactions | (i)<br>Net Gain |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Category (iii): A series of transactions in the same security in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets:</b> |                              |                          |                         |                        |   |                         |   |                 |
| ** Voya Retirement Insurance<br>and Annuity Company   | Pooled Separate Account D    | \$ 288,704               | \$ -                    | \$ -                   | \$ -                                    | \$ 288,704              | \$ 288,704                                    | \$ -            |
|   |                              | -                        | 1,175,291               | -                      | -                                       | **                      | 1,175,291                                     | **              |

\*\* Historical cost not available

Categories (i), (ii), and (iv) transactions are not applicable

See Independent Auditor's Report.

**Age and Service Distribution of Active Members**

| Completed Years of Service on January 1, 2024 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Attained Age                                  | Under 1  | 1 - 4    | 5 - 9    | 10 - 14  | 15 - 19  | 20 - 24  | 25 - 29  | 30 - 34  | 35 - 39  | 40+      | Total     |
| Under 25                                      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 25-29   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 30-34   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 35-39   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 40-44   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| 45-49   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| 50-54   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 55-59   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| 60-64   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 65-70   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| 70 & up                                       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> |

| Active Member Statistics | January 1, 2023 | January 1, 2024 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of members        | 10              | 10              |
| Average age              | 54.63           | 55.63           |
| Average years of service | 7.21            | 7.21            |

## ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

The valuation of a defined benefit pension plan involves estimates and assumptions about the probability of events occurring far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and retirement. Below is a description of the actuarial assumptions and methods used in the valuation.

### Actuarial Cost Methods

**Funding Target Liability:** As required by PPA, the Traditional Unit Credit Cost Method is used.

**Actuarial Value of Assets:** Market Value, as provided by the Trustee.

### Funding Target Liability

**Valuation Date:** January 1, 2024

**Demographic Information:** The demographic information was provided as of January 1, 2024 by ConnectOne Bank. Although we did not audit the data, we did review the data for reasonableness.

**Actuarial Valuation Software:** For purposes of developing the projected future benefit payments as well as determining attributed liabilities and normal costs as of the valuation date, we utilized the ASC software platform developed by Actuarial Systems Corporation. We believe this externally developed valuation system is appropriate, was used for its intended purpose, and did not produce unreasonable results.

**Interest Rates for Minimum Required Contribution:** The adjusted 24-month average September 2023 funding segment rates using 25-year average segment rate corridors were utilized as prescribed by IRC Section 430(h), after reflection of interest rate stabilization provisions included in various legislation.

| Segment   | Interest Rate |
|-----------|---------------|
| Segment 1 | 4.75%         |
| Segment 2 | 4.87%         |
| Segment 3 | 5.59%         |

Segment 1 is applied to benefit payments expected to be made in the first 5 years, segment 2 is applied to benefit payments expected to be made in the next 15 years and segment 3 is applied thereafter.

**Effective Interest Rate:** 5.05%

**Interest Rates for Maximum Alternative Contribution:** The September 2023 funding segment rates were utilized as prescribed by IRC Section 430(h), and elected by ConnectOne Bank without reflection of the interest rate stabilization provisions included in various legislation. These rates were utilized to determine the LDROM calculations. .

| Segment   | Interest Rate |
|-----------|---------------|
| Segment 1 | 3.62%         |
| Segment 2 | 4.46%         |
| Segment 3 | 4.52%         |

**Rate of Compensation Increase:** Salaries are assumed to remain constant until retirement.

**Retirement Rates:** Employees were assumed to retire at normal retirement age (the later of age 65 or the fifth anniversary of initial entry to the plan).

## ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

**Post-retirement Mortality:** The base mortality tables are the blended sex distinct Pri-2012 mortality tables. The base mortality table is adjusted as described in Internal Revenue Regulation 1.430(h)(3)–1(c)(2) by projecting mortality improvements using the 2024 Adjusted Scale MP-2021 Rates from the year 2012 through 2024, with an additional projection period of 8 years for males and 9 years for females. For ages below 80, the additional projection period is increased by 1 year for each year below age 80. For ages above 80, the additional projection period is reduced (but not below zero) by 1/3 year for each year above 80.

**Administrative Expenses:** Actual plan expenses, not including investment advisory fees, paid out of the trust during the previous plan year, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars - \$30,000.

**Form of Benefit:** 100% of active and terminated vested participants are assumed to receive an immediate life annuity at their assumed retirement age.

### Present Value of Benefits (ASC 960)

**Pre-retirement Interest Rate:** 5.50%

**Post-retirement Interest Rate:** 5.50%

Unless specifically mentioned, all remaining assumptions for the Present Value of Benefits remain the same as described for the Funding Target Liability above. Plan Benefits remain the same as described for the Funding Target Liability above.

The mortality table used is the RP-2014 White Collar Annuity Table with 2021 Generational Improvement Scales for males and females.

UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST  
 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
 Year ended December 31, 2024

Plan Sponsor: ConnectOne Bank  
 Employer Identification Number: 20-1172127  
 Plan Number: 002

| (a)<br>Identify if Party<br>involved (Loss)   | (b)<br>Description of Assets | (c)<br>Purchase<br>Price | (d)<br>Selling<br>Price | (e)<br>Lease<br>Rental | Expense<br>Incurred with<br>Transaction | (g)<br>Cost of<br>Asset | Current Value<br>of Assets on<br>Transactions | (i)<br>Net Gain |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Category (iii): A series of transactions in the same security in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets:</b> |                              |                          |                         |                        |   |                         |   |                 |
| ** Voya Retirement Insurance<br>and Annuity Company   | Pooled Separate Account D    | \$ 288,704               | \$ -                    | \$ -                   | \$ -                                    | \$ 288,704              | \$ 288,704                                    | \$ -            |
|   |                              | -                        | 1,175,291               | -                      | -                                       | **                      | 1,175,291                                     | **              |

\*\* Historical cost not available

Categories (i), (ii), and (iv) transactions are not applicable

See Independent Auditor's Report.

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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

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

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

|   |  |   |     |
|---|--|---|-----|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST   |  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶   | 002 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF<br>CONNECTONE BANK   |  | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>20-1172127   |     |
| <b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B |  | <b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |     |

| Part I Basic Information |   |                            |                           |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                 | Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>  |                            |                           |
| <b>2</b>                 | Assets:   |                            |                           |
|                          | <b>a</b> Market value .....   | <b>2a</b>                  | 14,604,020                |
|                          | <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....  | <b>2b</b>                  | 14,604,020                |
| <b>3</b>                 | Funding target/participant count breakdown  | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target |
|                          | <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....  | 79                         | 5,496,647                 |
|                          | <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....   | 80                         | 2,599,187                 |
|                          | <b>c</b> For active participants.....   | 10                         | 667,493                   |
|                          | <b>d</b> Total.....   | 169                        | 8,763,327                 |
| <b>4</b>                 | If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>  |                            |                           |
|                          | <b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....   | <b>4a</b>                  |                           |
|                          | <b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor ..... | <b>4b</b>                  |                           |
| <b>5</b>                 | Effective interest rate .....   | <b>5</b>                   | 5.05%                     |
| <b>6</b>                 | Target normal cost  |                            |                           |
|                          | <b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....  | <b>6a</b>                  | 0                         |
|                          | <b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....   | <b>6b</b>                  | 30,000                    |
|                          | <b>c</b> Target normal cost.....  | <b>6c</b>                  | 30,000                    |

**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.

|                  |   |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Sheryl Gabriel  |  |  |
|                  | Signature of actuary  |  | Date<br><u>9/29/2025</u>               |
|                  | Sheryl Gabriel, ASA, EA, MAAA                                 |  | 2303545                                |
|                  | Type or print name of actuary                                 |  | Most recent enrollment number          |
|                  | BPAS Actuarial & Pension Services                             |  | 212-284-9021                           |
|                  | Firm name   |  | Telephone number (including area code) |
|                  | 239 New Road Building B<br>Suite 307 B<br>Parsippany NJ 07054 |  |  |
|                  | 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.

**Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances**

|   | (a) Carryover balance | (b) Prefunding balance |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....  | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>15.97%</u> .....  | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>11</b> Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:  |                       |                        |
| <b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....   |                       | 0                      |
| <b>b(1)</b> 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>5.19%</u> ..... |                       | 0                      |
| <b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....  |                       | 0                      |
| <b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....  |                       | 0                      |
| <b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....   |                       | 0                      |
| <b>12</b> Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>13</b> Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12).....   | 0                     | 0                      |

**Part III Funding Percentages**

|  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| <b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage.....  | <b>14</b> | 166.64 % |
| <b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....  | <b>15</b> | 166.64 % |
| <b>16</b> Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement ..... | <b>16</b> | 148.54 % |
| <b>17</b> If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....   | <b>17</b> | %        |

**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 |   |
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| <b>Totals ▶</b>       |                                |                              | <b>18(b)</b>          | 0                              | <b>18(c)</b>                 | 0 |

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

|  |            |   |
|--|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....                   | <b>19a</b> | 0 |
| <b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.....                                      | <b>19b</b> | 0 |
| <b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date..... | <b>19c</b> | 0 |

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

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

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

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

|                        |                        |                        |   |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1st segment:<br>4.75 % | 2nd segment:<br>4.87 % | 3rd segment:<br>5.59 % | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|

**b** Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 65

**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** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

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

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

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 30,000

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 30,000

|   |                     |             |
|---|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>32</b> Amortization installments:                  | Outstanding Balance | Installment |
| <b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment ..... | 0                   | 0           |
| <b>b</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** 0

|  |                   |                    |               |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  | Carryover balance | Prefunding balance | Total balance |
| <b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement ..... | 0                 | 0                  | 0             |

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 0

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 0

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

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) ..... **38a** 0

**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

**Union Center National Bank Pension Trust**

Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Year: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

Valuation Date: 1/1/2024

Assumed Retirement Age - 100% of the participants are assumed to retire at the date the plan's normal retirement age is attained, which is defined as:

The later of:

Attainment of age 65

Completion of 5 years of participation from entry date

Participants who have passed their Normal Retirement Date as defined above are assumed to retire on the valuation date.

Weighted average retirement age 65

## SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

This summary is intended as an outline of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meaning of the provisions contained in the plan document.

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Effective Date of Plan:</b>       | March 15, 1950  |
| <b>Plan Year:</b>                    | Each consecutive 12-month period ending on December 31 <sup>st</sup> .  |
| <b>Eligibility:</b>                  | Non-union employees become eligible to participate in the plan on the first day of the first month coincident with or next following the later of attainment of age 21 and the completion of 1 year of service. Effective September 30, 2007, no new employees will become eligible to enter the Plan.  |
| <b>Normal Retirement Date:</b>       | The first day of the first month on or next following the participant's attainment of age 65, or the 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of participation, if later.  |
| <b>Early Retirement Date:</b>        | The first day of the first month on or next following the participant's attainment of age 60, or 6 years of service, if later.  |
| <b>Year of Service:</b>              | Completion of at least 1,000 hours of service in a Plan Year.   |
| <b>Compensation:</b>                 | Taxable wages on the participant's IRS Form W-2 including any amount deferred on a tax-preferred basis to any Company benefit plan. For any self-employed individual, Compensation means earned income.   |
| <b>Average Annual Compensation:</b>  | Average compensation with respect to the 5 highest consecutive Years of Service or such average during the participant's entire period of service if less than 5 Years of Service.  |
| <b>Normal Retirement Benefit:</b>    | Upon normal retirement each participant will be entitled to a benefit payable in the normal form. The benefit shall not exceed the maximum permitted benefit under Internal Revenue Code Section 415.   |
| <b>Accrued Benefit:</b>              | A fraction, not exceeding one, of the normal retirement benefit, calculated based on the average salary on the calculation date. The numerator of the fraction is equal to the participant's credited years earned on the calculation date, and the denominator is equal to the participant's total projected credited years at normal retirement. Effective September 30, 2007, no new benefits will be earned by any participant. |
| <b>Vesting:</b>                      | A participant is 100% vested after 5 years of service.  |
| <b>Pre-Retirement Death Benefit:</b> | The present value of the participant's accrued benefit.   |
| <b>Normal Form of Benefit:</b>       | A benefit payable for the life of the participant guaranteed for 10 years. If married to a qualified spouse, a 50% qualified joint and survivor annuity, which is the actuarial equivalent of a life annuity guaranteed for 10 years.   |
| <b>Optional Forms of Benefit:</b>    | Life Annuity<br>Qualified Optional Survivor Annuity (50%, 75% or 100%)<br>Lump Sum  |

UNION CENTER NATIONAL BANK PENSION TRUST  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
December 31, 2023

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Plan Sponsor:                   | ConnectOne Bank |
| Employer Identification Number: | 20-1172127      |
| Plan Number:                    | 002             |

| (a)                                   | (b)<br>Identity of Issue,<br>Borrower, Lessor,<br>or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Investment, Including<br>Maturity Date, Rate of Interest,<br>Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost         | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b><u>Pooled Separate Account</u></b> |  |   |                     |                         |
| *                                     | Voya Retirement Insurance<br>and Annuity Company                   | Pooled Separate Account D   | **                  | \$ 3,418,391            |
| <b><u>Mutual Funds</u></b>            |  |   |                     |                         |
|                                       | BlackRock  | Low Duration Bond Portfolio Institutional Class   | \$ 636,743          | 638,189                 |
|                                       | Goldman Sachs  | Core Fixed Income Fund Institutional Class  | 265,372             | 275,459                 |
|                                       | JP Morgan  | Core Plus Bond Class I  | 735,869             | 708,669                 |
|                                       | Lord Abbett  | Total Return Fund Class I   | 717,417             | 617,222                 |
|                                       | Lord Abbett  | Short Duration Income Fund Class I  | 255,771             | 260,077                 |
|                                       | PGIM   | Short Duration High Yield Income Fund Class Z   | 175,947             | 164,244                 |
|                                       | PIMCO  | Mortgage Opportunities and Bond Fund Instl Class  | 14,193              | 12,274                  |
| <b>Total Mutual Funds</b>             |  |   | <b>2,801,312</b>    | <b>2,676,134</b>        |
| <b><u>Exchange Traded Funds</u></b>   |  |   |                     |                         |
|                                       | iShares  | S&P 500 Value   | 15,317              | 16,867                  |
|                                       | iShares  | S&P 500 Growth  | 1,343,732           | 2,782,530               |
|                                       | iShares  | Russell Mid-Cap Growth  | 405,789             | 704,896                 |
|                                       | iShares  | Russell 1000 Growth   | 15,084              | 16,978                  |
|                                       | iShares  | Broad USD INBD ETFVT Grade Corp BD  | 34,997              | 36,651                  |
|                                       | iShares  | 0-5 YR Invnt Grade Corp BD  | 82,027              | 83,984                  |
|                                       | JP Morgan  | Ultra-Short Income  | 15,354              | 15,371                  |
|                                       | JP Morgan  | LTD Duration BD   | 658,385             | 641,304                 |
|                                       | SPDR   | S&P 500   | 717,386             | 1,424,504               |
|                                       | SPDR   | Bloomberg 1-3 Month Treasury Bill   | 889,031             | 887,488                 |
|                                       | Vanguard   | S&P 500 Index   | 718,114             | 1,423,968               |
| <b>Total Exchange Traded Funds</b>    |  |   | <b>4,895,216</b>    | <b>8,034,541</b>        |
|                                       | Invesco  | Money Market Fund   | 199,859             | 199,859                 |
| *                                     | ConnectOne Bank  | Common Stock  | 178,612             | 286,375                 |
|                                       |  |   | <b>\$ 8,074,999</b> | <b>\$ 14,615,300</b>    |

\* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA  
\*\* Historical cost not available

See Independent Auditor's Report.