

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD., EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 12/31/1976
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 37-0988553
2c Sponsor's telephone number: 217-359-2641
2d Business code (see instructions): 621210
3a Plan administrator's name and address: [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year: 9
5b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year: 6
5c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item): 9
5c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item): 6
5d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year: 9
5d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year: 6
5e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested: 6

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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, Date, and Name. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/14/2025, WM CASEY DANKLE, Signature of plan administrator. Row 2: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/14/2025, WM CASEY DANKLE, Signature of employer/plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Yes No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) Yes No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____ (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information			
7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	4318290	5262946
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	4318290	5262946
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)		
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	961482	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		961482
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	16661	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g	165	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		16826
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		944656
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics	
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 2E
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions				
10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		450000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

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

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

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

Yes.

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

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

No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

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

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

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

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

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

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

Design-based safe harbor method

"Prior year" ADP test

"Current year" ADP test

N/A

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

2024 Form 5500-SF e-file Signature Authorization

DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD.
DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD., EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN 001
102 W SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

Employer Identification Number: 37-0988553

Client Identification Number: 551200174

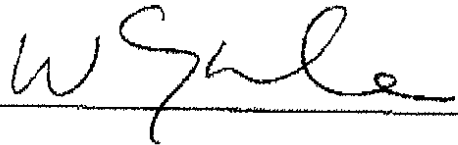
You, as plan administrator, are authorizing that Professional Management Advantage LLC electronically file the 2024 Form 5500-SF for DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD., EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT as an EFAST2 Service Provider.

Authorization

As plan administrator for DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD., EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT, I authorize Professional Management Advantage LLC to electronically file Form 5500-SF for the tax year 2024. I understand that a PDF copy of the first two pages of the manually signed form will be submitted to EFAST2 with the electronic file, and that the image of my signature will be included with the rest of the return / report posted by the Department of Labor on the internet for public disclosure.

Please sign and date below:

Plan Administrator Authorization



Date: 10/13/25

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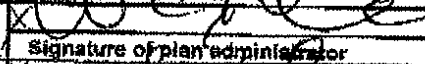

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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) DANKLE, BRUNSON & LEE, LTD. 102 W SPRINGFIELD AVENUE CHAMPAIGN IL 61820	1c Effective date of plan 12/31/1976
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	2c Sponsor's telephone number 217-359-2641
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SIGN HERE		X 10/13/25	WM CASEY DANKLE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		X 10/13/25	WM CASEY DANKLE
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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

Form 5500-SF (2024)

Form **7004**

(Rev. December 2018)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Certain
Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns**▶ **File a separate application for each return.**▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form7004 for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0233

**Print
or
Type**

Name

Drs. Dankle, Brunson & Lee, Ltd.

Identifying number

37-0988553

Number, street, and room or suite no. (If P.O. box, see instructions.)

102 W. Springfield Avenue

City, town, state, and ZIP code (If a foreign address, enter city, province or state, and country (follow the country's practice for entering postal code).)

Champaign

IL 61820

Note: File request for extension by the due date of the return. See instructions before completing this form.**Part I Automatic Extension for Certain Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns. See instructions.**1 Enter the form code for the return listed below that this application is for 12

Application Is For:	Form Code	Application Is For:	Form Code
Form 706-GS(D)	01	Form 1120-ND (section 4951 taxes)	20
Form 706-GS(T)	02	Form 1120-PC	21
Form 1041 (bankruptcy estate only)	03	Form 1120-POL	22
Form 1041 (estate other than a bankruptcy estate)	04	Form 1120-REIT	23
Form 1041 (trust)	05	Form 1120-RIC	24
Form 1041-N	06	Form 1120S	25
Form 1041-QFT	07	Form 1120-SF	26
Form 1042	08	Form 3520-A	27
Form 1065	09	Form 8612	28
Form 1066	11	Form 8613	29
Form 1120	12	Form 8725	30
Form 1120-C	34	Form 8804	31
Form 1120-F	15	Form 8831	32
Form 1120-FSC	16	Form 8876	33
Form 1120-H	17	Form 8924	35
Form 1120-L	18	Form 8928	36
Form 1120-ND	19		

Part II All Filers Must Complete This Part

- 2 If the organization is a foreign corporation that does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check here
- 3 If the organization is a corporation and is the common parent of a group that intends to file a consolidated return, check here
If checked, attach a statement listing the name, address, and employer identification number (EIN) for each member covered by this application.
- 4 If the organization is a corporation or partnership that qualifies under Regulations section 1.6081-5, check here
- 5a The application is for calendar year 2024, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____
- b **Short tax year.** If this tax year is less than 12 months, check the reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period Consolidated return to be filed Other (See instructions—attach explanation.)

6 Tentative total tax	6	0
7 Total payments and credits. See instructions	7	44
8 Balance due. Subtract line 7 from line 6. See instructions	8	0

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **7004** (Rev. 12-2018)