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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>12/15/1943                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY<br><br>301 SOUTH CAMERON STREET<br>HARRISBURG, PA 17101-2815 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>23-0691670                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>717-238-8134                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>561300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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.

|           |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2025 | CHARLES SHAMBAUGH                                            |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2025 | CHARLES SHAMBAUGH                                            |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as 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<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <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<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b> 384                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <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 ..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 0<br><b>6a(2)</b> 0<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 0<br><b>6d</b> 0<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 0<br><b>6g(1)</b> 0<br><b>6g(2)</b> 0<br><b>6h</b> 0 |
| <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 1H 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:

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☒ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 3
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024 |                                        |     |
| A Name of plan                                                                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN)         | 001 |
| RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES            |                                        |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500                                     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) |     |
| HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY                                                                   |                                        |     |
| 23-0691670                                                                                 |                                        |     |

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| 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. |
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 467968                                | 0                                                                           | 12/31/2023              | 12/30/2024 |

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.

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0                                    | 0                             |

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

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                    | <b>(e)</b><br>Organization code |
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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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

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|                                                      | <b>(c)</b> Amount               | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                                 |
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**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.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>0</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 ▶ **GUARANTEED FUND CONTRACT**

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)**

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

▶

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)****d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

**7e(1)**

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)****f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f****0**

**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:

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| <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>    |  |
| <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>    |  |
| (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> |  |
| (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:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
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| <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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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY                | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>23-0691670 |     |

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PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 450075                                | 0                                                                           | 12/31/2023              | 12/30/2024 |

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.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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

**4** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... **4** 0**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5** 0**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** Balance at the end of the previous year..... **7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

**7c(2)**

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)**

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

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(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)****d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). .... **7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

**7e(1)**

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)****f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 0

**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>    |  |
| <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>    |  |
| (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> |  |
| (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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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024 |                                        |     |
| A Name of plan                                                                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN)         | 001 |
| RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES            |                                        |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500                                     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) |     |
| HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY                                                                   | 23-0691670                             |     |

|        |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 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    |
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 449977                                | 0                                                                           | 12/31/2023              | 12/30/2024 |

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.

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
| 0                                    | 0                             |

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) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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

|                                                                                                        |          |          |
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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>0</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 ▶ **GUARANTEED FUND CONTRACT**

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year .....**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits .....

**7c(2)**

(3) Interest credited during the year .....

**7c(3)**

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

**7c(4)**

(5) Other (specify below) .....

**7c(5)**

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(6) Total additions.....

**7c(6)****d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) .....**7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

**7e(1)**

(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....

**7e(2)**

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

**7e(3)**

(4) Other (specify below) .....

**7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

**7e(5)****f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) .....**7f****0**

**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     
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 **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>    |  |
| <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>    |  |
| (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> |  |
| (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:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
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| <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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| <div>SCHEDULE SB<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan<br/>Actuarial Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |
| ▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                  |
| ▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.            |                                                                                                                                                  |
| A Name of plan<br>RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                             |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF<br>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY                                      | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>23-0691670                                                                                             |
| E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B | F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |

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| Part I | Basic Information                                                                                                                                                                                |                            |                           |                          |
| 1      | Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 31 Year 2023                                                                                                                                              |                            |                           |                          |
| 2      | Assets:                                                                                                                                                                                          |                            |                           |                          |
| a      | Market value                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2a                         | 23584862                  |                          |
| b      | Actuarial value                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2b                         | 25943348                  |                          |
| 3      | Funding target/participant count breakdown                                                                                                                                                       | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target | (3) Total Funding Target |
| a      | For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment                                                                                                                                     | 131                        | 10329352                  | 10329352                 |
| b      | For terminated vested participants                                                                                                                                                               | 153                        | 5998593                   | 5998593                  |
| c      | For active participants                                                                                                                                                                          | 91                         | 5149279                   | 5311558                  |
| d      | Total                                                                                                                                                                                            | 375                        | 21477224                  | 21639503                 |
| 4      | If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                          |                            |                           |                          |
| a      | Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions                                                                                                                                       | 4a                         |                           |                          |
| b      | Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor | 4b                         |                           |                          |
| 5      | Effective interest rate                                                                                                                                                                          | 5                          | 5.76 %                    |                          |
| 6      | Target normal cost                                                                                                                                                                               |                            |                           |                          |
| a      | Present value of current plan year accruals                                                                                                                                                      | 6a                         | 0                         |                          |
| b      | Expected plan-related expenses                                                                                                                                                                   | 6b                         | 0                         |                          |
| c      | Target normal cost                                                                                                                                                                               | 6c                         | 0                         |                          |

**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.

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <div>SIGN<br/>HERE</div> | <div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>MATTHEW J. SAMPOGNA</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>PO BOX 9394<br/>DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</div> <div>Address of the firm</div> | <div>10/14/2025</div> <div>Date</div> <div>23-08222</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>412-394-9692</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div> |
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**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                     | 2058526                |
| <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                     | 2058526                |
| <b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.42</u> % .....                                                                                | 0                     | 214498                 |
| <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) .....                                                                                      |                       | 949945                 |
| <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>5.55</u> % ..... |                       | 52722                  |
| <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 .....                                                                        |                       | 1002667                |
| <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                     | 2273024                |

**Part III Funding Percentages**

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| <b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....                                                                                                                       | <b>14</b> | 109.38 % |
| <b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....                                                                                                              | <b>15</b> | 118.85 % |
| <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> | 97.80 %  |
| <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<br>(MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by<br>employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by<br>employees | (a) Date<br>(MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by<br>employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by<br>employees |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11/19/2024               | 839331                            | 0                               |                          |                                   |                                 |
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| <b>Totals ►</b>          |                                   |                                 | <b>18(b)</b>             | 839331                            | <b>18(c)</b>                    |

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

|                                                                                                                         |            |        |
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| <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> | 798688 |

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

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| <b>Part V</b> | <b>Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b> |
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| <b>21</b> Discount rate:                        |                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                                                  |
| <b>a</b> Segment rates:                         | 1st segment:<br>%                                                                                                                            | 2nd segment:<br>% | 3rd segment:<br>% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
| <b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....     | <b>21b</b>                                                                                                                                   |                   | 0                                                                                |
| <b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age ..... | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                                    |                   | 66                                                                               |
| <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</b> | <b>Miscellaneous Items</b> |
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| <b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information                                                                                                                          |                                                                     |
| <b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....                             | <input 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</b> | <b>Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b> |
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| <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</b> | <b>Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b> |
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| <b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):                                                                                                                   |                     |                    |               |
| <b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....                                                                                                                                           | <b>31a</b>          | 0                  |               |
| <b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....                                                                                                           | <b>31b</b>          | 0                  |               |
| <b>32</b> Amortization installments:                                                                                                                                                 | Outstanding Balance | Installment        |               |
| <b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....                                                                                                                                | 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>           | 798688             |               |
| <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>          | 798688             |               |
| <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</b> | <b>Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b> |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021 |
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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2023                                    |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024        |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                                   |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY                | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>23-0691670 |     |

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| Part I | Service Provider Information (see instructions) |
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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).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY                                                                           |
| 42-0127290                                                                                                 |

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| (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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

| (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? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13 50 64               | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 89855                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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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34-1542819

| (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? |
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| 27 99                  | INVESTMENT ADVISORY                                                                               | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 44495                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

WILSHIRE ADVISORS LLC

95-2755361

| (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? |
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| 27 72                  | INVESTMENT ADVISORY                                                                               | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" 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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FINANCIAL NETW                                 | 27 99                                                                                                                                                              | 44495                                     |
| (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. |                                           |
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290                  | INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN)                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| WILSHIRE ADVISORS LLC                                               | 27 72                                                                                                                                                              | 0                                         |
| (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. |                                           |
| PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY<br><br>42-0127290                  | 1 BASIS POINT ANNUALLY ON ELIGIBLE PLAN ASSETS IN WILSHIRE 3(21) OR WILSHIRE 3(21) AUTO-EXECUTE FIDUCIARY SERVICE.                                                 |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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.

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

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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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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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Explanation:

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>                   |  | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> |                                                                                                                      | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |                |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>A Name of plan</div> <div>RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES</div>                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div>                                                       | <div>001</div> |
| <div>C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY</div>                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>23-0691670</div>                         |                |
| <div>Part I</div> <div>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</div> <div>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)</div> |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:</div> <div>PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-I3</div>                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):</div> <div>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div>                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-024</div>                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> <div>0</div> |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:</div> <div>PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-R4</div>                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):</div> <div>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div>                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-104</div>                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> <div>0</div> |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:</div> <div>PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-R4</div>                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):</div> <div>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div>                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-128</div>                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> <div>0</div> |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:</div>                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):</div>                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                |
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II** Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <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> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2023</b>                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>12/31/2023</b> and ending <b>12/30/2024</b>        |                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES</b> | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <b>001</b>                                                         |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY</b>                |                                         |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                 |                                         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>23-0691670</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.

| Assets                                                                                             |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <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>    |                       |                 |
| <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>    |                       |                 |
| <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>   | 23584862              |                 |
| <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>   |                       |                 |
| <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> |                       |                 |
| (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>    | 23584862              | 0               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <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>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 23584862              | 0               |

**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: (A) Employers .....                                               | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 839331     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                                     | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (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>    |            | 839331    |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....              | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                       | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                               | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                                | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 0         |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                                   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                         | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                                     | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                         | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                                | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) 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.....                               | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            | -219942   |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                       | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            |           |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | 2c     |            | -14893658 |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | 2d     |            | -14274269 |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |        |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | 2e(1)  | 9220737 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                | 2e(2)  |         |         |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | 2e(3)  |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | 2e(4)  |         | 9220737 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f     |         |         |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     |         |         |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | 2h     |         |         |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |        |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                           | 2i(1)  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                        | 2i(2)  | 89856   |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                                 | 2i(3)  |         |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                                    | 2i(4)  |         |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | 2i(5)  |         |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | 2i(6)  |         |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                                    | 2i(7)  |         |         |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                        | 2i(8)  |         |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | 2i(9)  |         |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | 2i(10) |         |         |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | 2i(11) |         |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | 2i(12) |         | 89856   |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |         | 9310593 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                                               |       |  |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | 2k    |  | -23584862 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |       |  |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | 2l(1) |  |           |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                      | 2l(2) |  |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **STAMBAUGH NESS, INC**

(2) EIN: **23-2846715**

**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.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 1000000 |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                                                   |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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.) .....                                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |         |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <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 0.

**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) |
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**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 562941.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                                       | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>23-0691670                                            |
| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 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):<br><br>EIN(s): 42-0127290                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3 0                                                                                             |
| Part II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 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. .... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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| <b>14</b> 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> |  |
| <b>15</b> 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> |  |
| <b>16</b> 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> |  |
| <b>17</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                    |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>b</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:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                 |  |
| <b>21b</b> 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). |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>22</b> 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 <u>02 / 28 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q705206A</u> .                                         |  |

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| <b>Structured Attachment</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Schedule SB, line 26a</b><br><b>Schedule of Active Participant Data</b> | <b>2023</b><br><br>This Form is Open to<br>Public Inspection |
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| <b>Name of Plan</b>         | RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES |                           |            |            |            |           |     |
| <b>Plan Year Begin Date</b> | 12/31/2023                                                                      | <b>Plan Year End Date</b> | 12/30/2024 | <b>EIN</b> | 23-0691670 | <b>PN</b> | 001 |

| Attained Age | YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE |              |              |        |              |              |
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|              | Under 1                   |              |              | 1 to 4 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.    | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |        | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 2                         | 0            | 0            | 5      | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 7      | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 4      | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 2      | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 4      | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 1      | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |

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|              | 5 to 9                    |              |              | 10 to 14 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.      | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |          | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 5                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 3                         | 0            | 0            | 4        | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 3                         | 0            | 0            | 8        | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 5                         | 0            | 0            | 2        | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |

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|              | 15 to 19                  |              |              | 20 to 24 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.      | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |          | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 6                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 6                         | 0            | 0            | 8        | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |

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|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.      | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |          | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 4                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |

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|              | 35 to 39                  |              |              | 40 & Up |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.     | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |         | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |



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**Retirement Plan of  
Hershey Creamery Company and  
Its Subsidiaries and Affiliates**

**Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report**

**December 30, 2024 and 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Plan Administrator of the  
Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company  
and Its Subsidiaries and Affiliates

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company and Its Subsidiaries and Affiliates (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 in liquidation as of December 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits in liquidation 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 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of, and for the years ended, December 30, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities 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 (U.S. GAAP).
- 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).

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities 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 audit. 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.

**Emphasis of Matter - Plan Termination**

As discussed in Note A to the financial statements, Hershey Creamery Company, Inc., the Plan's sponsor, elected to terminate the Plan during 2023. A formal plan amendment dated April 17, 2024, made the termination effective as of June 30, 2024. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Plan is using the liquidation basis of accounting in presenting the financial statements for both 2024 and 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Responsibilities of Management**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

**Auditors' Responsibilities**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. 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.

**Auditors' Responsibilities** - continued

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. 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.
- 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 U.S. GAAP.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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 Matters**

*Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 30, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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.

**Other Matters** - continued

*Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA - continued*

The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

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



York, Pennsylvania  
October 14, 2025

**RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY  
AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits in Liquidation**

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|                                                  | December 30, |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                                                  | 2024         | 2023                 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                    |              |                      |
| Investments, at fair value                       | \$ -         | \$ 23,584,862        |
| Net assets available for benefits in liquidation | <u>\$ -</u>  | <u>\$ 23,584,862</u> |

See Accompanying Notes

**RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY  
AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES**

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits in Liquidation**

|                                                              | Years Ended December 30, |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                                                              | 2024                     | 2023          |
| <b>ADDITIONS</b>                                             |                          |               |
| Investment income (loss):                                    |                          |               |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | \$ (219,942)             | \$ 2,173,015  |
| Interest and dividends                                       | -                        | 16,841        |
| Total investment income (loss)                               | (219,942)                | 2,189,856     |
| Employer contributions                                       | 839,332                  | 1,000,000     |
| Total additions, net                                         | 619,390                  | 3,189,856     |
| <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>                                            |                          |               |
| Benefits paid to participants or insurance company           | 24,114,396               | 1,090,083     |
| Administrative expenses                                      | 89,856                   | 11,962        |
| Total deductions                                             | 24,204,252               | 1,102,045     |
| Net increase (decrease)                                      | (23,584,862)             | 2,087,811     |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS<br/>IN LIQUIDATION</b>  |                          |               |
| Beginning of year                                            | 23,584,862               | 21,497,051    |
| End of year                                                  | \$ -                     | \$ 23,584,862 |

See Accompanying Notes

## RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

Notes to Financial Statements  
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### NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company and Its Subsidiaries and Affiliates (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering all employees of Hershey Creamery Company, Inc. (Company) with one or more years of service provided they have attained the age of 21, completed 1,000 hours of service, and are not covered under a collective bargaining agreement. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective December 30, 2005, the Plan was amended to state that no employees will become active participants in the Plan on or after this date. In addition, the accrued benefit was frozen, and no additional benefits will accrue on or after December 30, 2005.

#### Plan Termination

In 2023, the Company elected to terminate the Plan. A formal plan amendment was executed on April 17, 2024, to make the termination effective June 30, 2024. As a result of the termination, all active plan participants become 100% vested and were given the following options:

- a) A guaranteed deferred annuity purchased for them under a nonparticipating group contract. If this option was selected, the participant could elect a retirement date as provided in the Plan.
- b) A single sum payment in lieu of all other benefits under the Plan. The amount of the single sum payment would be equal to the present value of the deferred monthly retirement benefit the participant would be entitled to on the participant's normal retirement date and payable under the normal form.

On October 11, 2024, the Plan purchased annuity contracts through Principal Life Insurance Company totaling \$14,843,747 for participants that selected option "a" above. This amount is included in benefit payments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits in liquidation during 2024.

The liquidation of the Plan was completed on December 27, 2024, under the applicable requirements of ERISA and in accordance with the provisions of the plan document.

#### Pension Benefits

The Plan provides for defined retirement and disability benefits based on length of credited service and annual compensation. Participants are fully vested upon completion of five years of credited service. All contributions to the Plan are paid by the Company.

## RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

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### NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - continued

#### Pension Benefits - continued

Normal retirement age is 65 with an early retirement option from age 55 to 64 when an employee has 10 years of vested service prior. Married employees will receive their pension benefits in the form of a joint and survivor annuity unless spousal consent is obtained for an optional form of benefit. If employees terminate before becoming vested, they forfeit the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to the Company's contributions. Benefits are paid for the remainder of the participant's life based on an actuarially determined retirement factor.

The amount of normal retirement benefit is equal to the sum of:

- (a) 0.7% of 1959 earnings (limited to \$5,000) for each year and month of credited past service earned prior to December 15, 1960.
- (b) 1.0% of the annual earnings (limited to \$10,000) for the calendar year preceding date of computation for future service from December 15, 1960 to December 15, 1975.
- (c) 1.5% of the annual earnings (limited to \$25,000) for the calendar year preceding date of computation for future service after December 15, 1975 to December 31, 1983.
- (d) 1.5% of the annual earnings (limited to \$40,000) for the calendar year preceding date of computation for future service after December 31, 1983 to December 31, 1990.
- (e) The January 1, next following the start of the applicable year for future service after December 31, 1990, through the date benefits were frozen as discussed earlier in this note.

#### Death and Disability Benefits

The death benefit for a vested participant is a 50% survivor pension for the participant's spouse. Payment of the survivor benefit would begin on the date on which the participant would first have been eligible for early retirement. The amount of survivor benefit would be the 50% survivor benefit payable under a joint and survivor pension option, based upon the pension accrued to the date of death and reduced for early commencement of benefits, if applicable. In order to be eligible for an early pre-retirement death benefit, the participant must have 10 years of vesting service at the date of death.

A participant who becomes disabled after reaching age 50 with 10 years of vesting service will immediately receive an unreduced accrued benefit credit.

## RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

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### NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - continued

#### Non-Vested Benefits

Any portion of a participant's accrued benefit that is not vested when employment terminates will be forfeited if the participant does not return to employment before incurring a forfeiture break-in-service. A vesting break-in-service is a period in which the participant is credited with 500 or fewer hours of service. As discussed earlier in this note, all active participants at the time of the Plan's termination were 100% vested in their benefits.

#### Payment of Benefits

Employees may elect to receive their benefits under any of the following options available: survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50%, 75%, or 100%, or straight life annuity.

If the participant's vested account is less than \$5,000, the vested account balance is paid out in the form of a lump sum distribution. In the event of a mandatory distribution greater than \$1,000, the Plan Administrator will pay the distribution in a direct rollover to an individual retirement arrangement designated by the Plan Administrator if the participant does not elect a direct rollover or lump sum distribution.

### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

In 2023, the Company elected to terminate the Plan. A formal plan amendment was executed on April 17, 2024, to make the termination effective June 30, 2024. The Plan became fully liquidated as of December 27, 2024. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), the financial statements for the years ended December 30, 2024 and 2023 are presented on the liquidation basis of accounting.

#### Payment of Benefits

Benefits 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. Fair value measurements are discussed in Note D. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade date basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

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### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

#### Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. 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 in liquidation and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits in liquidation. As of December 30, 2023, two investment funds represented 100% of the total investments. All investments were liquidated during 2024 in connection with the Plan's termination, and no investments remained as of December 30, 2024.

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.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### 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' accumulated pension credits as determined under the Plan ending on the date as of which the benefit information is presented (the valuation date). Benefits payable under all circumstances, retirement, death, and termination of employment are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employees' service rendered to the valuation date. Benefits to be provided for retired participants or their beneficiaries may be provided by purchase of annuity contracts, which are excluded from plan assets and accumulated plan benefits.

### NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are held in trust and administered by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, the trustee, as of and for the years ended December 30, 2024 and 2023. The investments and investment income (loss) disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

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### NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs consist of unobservable inputs and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investment. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are used only when Level 1 and Level 2 inputs are not available.

In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of investments as of December 30, 2023 for investments measured at NAV are \$23,584,862. All investments were liquidated in connection with the Plan's termination, and no investments remained as of December 30, 2024.

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits in liquidation.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes to the methodologies used at December 30, 2023. All investments were liquidated in 2024 in connection with the Plan's termination, and no investments remained as of December 30, 2024.

*Pooled separate accounts:* The NAV is based on the market value of its underlying investments which are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. The NAV serves as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value. Due to the nature of these investments, there are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share practical expedient. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice is only applicable to the Plan.

|                          | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded<br/>Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Frequency<br/>(if currently)<br/>eligible</u> | <u>Redemption<br/>Notice Period</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>December 30, 2023</u> |                   |                                 |                                                                 |                                     |
| Pooled separate accounts | \$ 23,584,862     | \$ -                            | Daily                                                           | Immediate                           |

## **RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES**

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### **NOTE E - FUNDING POLICY**

Funding standards have been established by ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1954. The Company's funding policy is to make contributions under this Plan that meet or exceed the minimum funding standards while not exceeding the maximum funding standard. Any available accumulated funding credit is considered when determining the level of contribution. The Company's contributions for the years ended December 30, 2024 and 2023 equaled or exceeded the minimum funding requirement of ERISA.

There are no required participant contributions, nor are voluntary contributions permitted by the participants under the Plan.

### **NOTE F - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS**

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary from the Principal Financial Group and is that amount which results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of December 30, 2023, were as follows:

- (a) Mortality Table: Pri-2012 total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale
- (b) Retirement age: 65 with five years of service or age 55 with 10 years of service
- (c) Interest rate: 4.75%
- (d) Asset return: 5.00%

The actuarial cost method used is the "Asset Smoothing Method."

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

As discussed in Note A, the Plan was terminated effective June 30, 2024 and all benefits were paid to participants and all assets were liquidated during 2024.

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**NOTE F - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS - continued**

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows:

|                                                               | December 30,<br>2023        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Vested benefits:                                              |                             |
| Participants currently receiving benefits                     | \$ 11,168,629               |
| Inactive participants                                         | 6,890,619                   |
| Active participants                                           | <u>5,833,497</u>            |
|                                                               | 23,892,745                  |
| Non-vested benefits                                           | <u>170,566</u>              |
|                                                               |                             |
| Total actuarial present value of<br>accumulated plan benefits | <u><u>\$ 24,063,311</u></u> |

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are as follows:

|                                                                              |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan<br>benefits at December 30, 2022 | \$ 21,073,619               |
| Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:                         |                             |
| Benefits paid                                                                | (1,090,083)                 |
| Interest due to decrease in the discount period                              | 1,232,191                   |
| Benefits accumulated and plan experience                                     | 94,377                      |
| Change in assumptions                                                        | <u>2,753,207</u>            |
| Net increase                                                                 | <u>2,989,692</u>            |
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan<br>benefits at December 30, 2023 | <u><u>\$ 24,063,311</u></u> |

Change in assumptions consist of an update to the mortality tables used as well as changes to the discount rate and rate of return used in the calculations.

## **RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES**

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### **NOTE G - PLAN TAX STATUS**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on July 19, 2016, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable sections of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. 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 the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

### **NOTE H - PLAN TERMINATION**

In the event the Plan terminates at some future time, 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 after providing for any administrative expenses:

- (a) Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for the 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 (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 United States government agency.
- (c) All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- (d) All non-vested 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, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's 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 level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

As discussed in Note A, in 2023, the Company elected to terminate the Plan. A formal plan amendment was executed on April 17, 2024, to make the termination effective June 30, 2024. The liquidation of the Plan was completed on December 27, 2024, under the applicable requirements of ERISA and in accordance with the provisions of the plan document.

**RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY  
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**NOTE I - TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST**

Certain plan investments are managed by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Transactions resulting in plan assets being transferred to or used by a related party are prohibited under ERISA unless a specific exemption exists. Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company is a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA as a result of investing plan assets in their funds and accounts and providing administrative services. However, such transactions are exempt under Section 408 (b)(8) and are not prohibited by ERISA.

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. The Company paid the auditing fees, actuarial fees, and the PBGC payment. Record keeping fees and investment related expenses were paid from plan assets. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

**NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2025, the date of the independent auditors' report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**RETIREMENT PLAN OF HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY  
AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES**

Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

E.I.N. 23-0691670

Plan #001

December 30, 2024

List of transactions greater than 5% of the current value of plan assets at the beginning of the year.

| (a) Identity of Party       | (b) Description of Investment | (c) Purchase Price | (d) Selling Price | (g) Cost of Asset | (h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction | (i) Net Gain or (Loss) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Single Transactions</b>  |                               |                    |                   |                   |                                           |                        |
| Principal Liquid Assets     | Pooled separate account       | \$10,500,000       | \$ -              | \$ 10,500,000     | \$ 10,500,000                             | \$ -                   |
| Principal Liquid Assets     | Pooled separate account       | 11,555,195         | -                 | 11,555,195        | 11,555,195                                | -                      |
| Principal Liquid Assets     | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 14,843,747        | 14,672,645        | 14,843,747                                | 171,102                |
| Principal Liquid Assets     | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 8,157,607         | 8,036,055         | 8,157,607                                 | 121,552                |
| Principal LDI Intermediate  | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 4,515,000         | 4,461,294         | 4,515,000                                 | 53,706                 |
| Principal LDI Intermediate  | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 5,775,221         | 5,369,494         | 5,775,221                                 | 405,727                |
| Principal LDI Long Duration | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 5,985,000         | 7,285,100         | 5,985,000                                 | (1,300,100)            |
| Principal LDI Long Duration | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 5,779,975         | 6,397,883         | 5,779,975                                 | (617,908)              |
| <b>Series Transactions</b>  |                               |                    |                   |                   |                                           |                        |
| Principal Liquid Assets     | Pooled separate account       | \$22,896,925       | \$ -              | \$ 22,896,925     | \$ 22,896,925                             | \$ -                   |
| Principal Liquid Assets     | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 23,192,377        | 22,896,825        | 23,192,377                                | 295,552                |
| Principal LDI Intermediate  | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 10,792,855        | 10,311,319        | 10,792,855                                | 481,536                |
| Principal LDI Long Duration | Pooled separate account       | -                  | 12,278,403        | 14,271,749        | 12,278,403                                | (1,993,346)            |

#### Assumptions prescribed by law

##### Mortality

###### Before benefit payment period

IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

###### During benefit payment period

IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

#### Assumptions selected by actuary

##### Inflation

2.40% increase per year.

Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

##### Asset return

5.00% for the current plan year.

The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

##### Expected expense

\$0 included in target normal cost. Administrative expenses are paid separately.

##### Retirement

Active and inactive participants are assumed to retire at normal retirement age as defined in [Plan provisions](#).

This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.

##### Disability

Social Security 1975 Incidence Table, male and female. We rely on a publicly published table due to the limited size of the plan.

##### Marriage

75% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives.

This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.

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| Withdrawal                       | <p>2003 Society of Actuaries Small Plan Age Table, multiplied by 0.75.</p> <p>We rely on a publicly published table due to the limited size of the plan. The SOA Small Plan Age Table is the most recent withdrawal experience table published by the Society of Actuaries. A multiplier of 0.75 is applied to this table to reflect the results of the most recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Form of benefit                  | <p>Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.</p> <p>This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Methods prescribed by law        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Liability measure                | <p>Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date. Included in Funding Target is the value of any missed required minimum distributions (defined in IRC §401(a)(9) and Treasury Regulation §1.401(a)(9)), equal to back payments with interest at 8.00%.</p> <p>Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Methods selected by plan sponsor |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Asset method                     | <p>The asset valuation method is prescribed by law for plans that elect to use a value other than market value.</p> <p>For each of the preceding two years, an expected value of assets at the end of the year is compared to the end of year market value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized evenly over three plan years.</p> <p>The expected value includes contributions, distributions, any deducted administrative expenses, and expected earnings (based on the lesser of the assumed interest rate or the maximum allowable rate). The deferred gains and losses are added to the current market value and then restricted to no more than 110% and no less than 90% of that market value.</p> <p>When actual returns exceed the assumed return, the actuarial value of assets will lag below market value. The lag and the smoothing effect are limited since the value must be within 10% of market value.</p> |
| Yield curve rates                | <p>Full yield curve. Use the rates through the month of December.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| PBGC premium basis                                                     | Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and interest rates in effect on the current valuation date. Interest rates are the full yield curve rates used for annual cost. You elected this Alternative interest method for the 12/31/2019 plan year and this method must be used for five years before a change can be made.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Methods elected by actuary                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Retirees                                                               | Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Vested benefits                                                        | A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date. The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                        | With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Mortality                                                              | Based on Pri-2012 Total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using the using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2023).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mortality base rates                                                   | <p>Before benefit payment period<br/> Employee amount-weighted, male and female</p> <p>During benefit payment period<br/> Retiree amount-weighted, male and female</p> <p>The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The Total dataset base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.</p> <p>Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 1" is reasonable for this plan.</p> |

#### Mortality improvement

Principal 2023 MI scale is based on MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by SOA in October 2023 with the following parameters:

| Parameter                                         | Principal 2023       |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Historical dataset                                | SSA                  |
| Whittaker-Henderson Graduation                    | Order 3              |
| Interpolation Structure                           | Basic                |
| Graduated MI data last year ("jumping off" point) | 2017                 |
| H/D transition ultimate year by age/cohort        | 2029/2029            |
| Weight placed on interpolation by cohort          | 50%                  |
| Initial Slope periods (constraint)                | 2016-2017<br>(0.000) |
| LTR                                               | SSA LTR 2023         |
| COVID-19 or Excess load                           | None <sup>1</sup>    |

<sup>1</sup>Based on the sponsor's input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments.

See [Mortality documentation](#) for rationale and additional information.

#### Interest rate used to value liabilities

4.75%

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

#### Treatment of administrative expenses

No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.

Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

Schedule SB, Explanation of Plan Year  
Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates  
EIN 23-0691670 Plan No. 001

The plan year beginning 12/31/2023 reflects a short plan year ending on the termination date of 06/30/2024. The asset distribution date is 11/21/2024.

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age  
Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates  
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Active participants are expected to retire at the plan's assumed retirement age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

| (1)<br>Age | (2)<br>Expected<br>Active<br>Headcount | (3)<br>Retirement<br>Rate | (4)<br>Expected<br>Retirements<br>(2)*(3) | (5)<br>Weighted<br>Age<br>(1)*(4) |
|------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 65         | 56.9462                                | 1.0000                    | 56.9462                                   | 3,701.5060                        |
| 66         | 2.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 2.0000                                    | 132.0000                          |
| 67         | 1.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 1.0000                                    | 67.0000                           |
| 68         | 0.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 0.0000                                    | 0.0000                            |
| 69         | 0.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 0.0000                                    | 0.0000                            |
| 70         | 4.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 4.0000                                    | 280.0000                          |
| 71         | 2.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 2.0000                                    | 142.0000                          |
| 72         | 1.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 1.0000                                    | 72.0000                           |
| 73         | 0.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 0.0000                                    | 0.0000                            |
| 74         | 0.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 0.0000                                    | 0.0000                            |
| 75         | 1.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 1.0000                                    | 75.0000                           |
| Total      |                                        |                           | 67.9462                                   | 4,469.5060                        |
| Average    |                                        |                           |                                           | 65.78                             |

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions  
Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates  
EIN 23-0691670 Plan No. 001

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the restated plan dated 04/04/2024 and amendments signed 04/17/2024.

#### Plan eligibility

|            |                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age        | Attained age 21.                                                                                                                                         |
| Service    | One year in which an employee completes 1,000 hours of service.                                                                                          |
| Class      | All employees, except collectively bargained employees or non-resident aliens.                                                                           |
| Entry Date | The first of the month following the date on which an employee meets the eligibility requirements, prior to 12/30/2005. No entry on or after 12/30/2005. |

#### Normal retirement benefit

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Age                         | First of the month following attained age 65.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Form                        | Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Amount<br>(accrued benefit) | <p>The sum of (a), (b), (c), and (d), not less than (e):</p> <p>(a) .7% of the annual earnings for the 1959 calendar year multiplied by credited past service, but not less than the benefit earned under the Group annuity contract as of December 15, 1960.</p> <p>(b) 1.0% of the annual earnings for the calendar year preceding the date of computation for each year of credited future service from December 15, 1960 through December 15, 1975.</p> <p>(c) 1.5% of the annual earnings for the calendar year preceding the date of computation for each year of credited future service from December 15, 1975 through December 31, 1990.</p> <p>(d) 1.75% of the annual earnings for the calendar year beginning on the January 1 next following the start of the applicable year for credited future service after December 31, 1990.</p> <p>(e) For active and inactive members as of December 31, 1990, 1% of 1990 earnings multiplied by credited service to December 31, 1990.</p> <p>Benefit accruals frozen as of 12/30/2005.</p> |

#### Early retirement benefit

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age     | Attained age 55.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Service | Ten years of vesting service.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Form    | Same as normal retirement benefit.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Amount  | Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by 8% for each year up to five and 4% for each year between five and ten the early retirement date precedes normal retirement date. |

#### Late retirement benefit

|        |                                                                                                                       |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age    | No maximum age.                                                                                                       |
| Form   | Same as normal retirement benefit.                                                                                    |
| Amount | The greater of the accrued benefit on late retirement date or 1% per month of deferral beyond normal retirement date. |

#### Termination benefit

|                    |                                                                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vesting percentage | 100% after five years of vesting service.                                            |
| Form               | Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date. |
| Amount             | Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage.         |

#### Disability benefit

|             |                                                                                                      |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Eligibility | Qualified for disability benefits under the Federal Social Security Act and attained age 50.         |
| Service     | 10 years of vesting service.                                                                         |
| Form        | Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of disability retirement) |
| Amount      | Accrued benefit on date of disability.                                                               |

#### Survivor annuity death benefit

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Eligibility | Qualified married participant fully vested in an accrued benefit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Form        | Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Amount      | If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day. |

| Definitions                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Average compensation               | Total compensation paid to an employee. A maximum of \$10,000 applies for the calendar year preceding 1974; \$25,000 applies for the calendar years 1974 through 1982; and \$40,000 applies for the calendar year 1983 and each calendar year thereafter. Compensation is frozen as of 12/30/2005.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Group annuity contract             | Group annuity contract no. AC 733 issued by Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Credit past service                | Period of employment of a participant prior to December 15, 1960 and subsequent to his/her 25th birthday, but excluding the first 19 months of service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Credit future service              | Period of employment on or after December 15, 1960 while a participant up to and including the date retirement, termination, or death. Service is frozen as of 12/30/2005.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Optional forms of benefit payments | <p>The optional forms of benefit payments are:</p> <p>Monthly annuity payable for life</p> <p>Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 75 or 100.</p> <p>The optional form conversion basis uses special factors found in Appendix A of the current plan document.</p> <p><b>Lump sum provisions</b></p> <p>Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to \$7,000.</p> <p>Lump sums in excess of SAFO - aren't allowed.</p> <p>Conversion – greater of the deferred or immediate rate with early retirement factor based on the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417. The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.</p> |

#### Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

The report reflects a short plan year due to the plan termination date of 06/30/2024.

#### Significant Event

The following significant event occurred during the plan year:

The plan terminated effective June 30, 2024, and the assets distributed November 21, 2024.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions  
Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates  
EIN 23-0691670 Plan No. 001

Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has decreased from 6.50% to 5.00%. This rate is used in the calculation of the actuarial value of plan assets.

The mortality assumption was updated to use the optional combined table for small plans.

SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

R P H C C A  
I S A A  
EIN 23 0691670  
PLAN NUMBER 001  
PLAN YEAR 12/31/2023 TO 12/30/2024

| DESCRIPTION OF ASSET                                       | (A)<br>Total Number<br>of Purchases | (B)<br>Total Number<br>of Sales | (C)<br>Total Value of Purchases | (D)<br>Total Value of Sales | (E)<br>Net Gain/(Loss) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Pooled Separate Accounts<br>PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA | 7                                   |                                 | \$ 22,896,824.88                |                             | \$ 0.00                |
| Pooled Separate Accounts<br>PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA |                                     | 13                              |                                 | \$ 23,192,376.87            | \$ 295,552.01          |
| Pooled Separate Accounts<br>PRINCIPAL LDI INTERMEDIATE DUR |                                     | 45                              |                                 | \$ 10,792,855.49            | \$ 481,536.10          |
| Pooled Separate Accounts<br>PRINCIPAL LDI LONG DURATION SE | 2                                   |                                 | \$ 1,889.86                     |                             | \$ 0.00                |
| Pooled Separate Accounts<br>PRINCIPAL LDI LONG DURATION SE |                                     | 45                              |                                 | \$ 12,278,403.10            | \$ 1,993,346.22-       |
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\* Schedule is prepared using the alternative way of reporting (iii) series transactions under DOL Regulation 2520.103-6(d)(2).



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| <b>SCHEDULE SB</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <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> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 12/31/2023 and ending 12/30/2024

▶ **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.

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>Retirement Plan of Hershey Creamery Company And Its Subsidiaries And Affiliates</u>                           | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                                                                                                      |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF<br><u>HERSHEY CREAMERY COMPANY</u>                               | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>23-0691670</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 |

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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Basic Information</b>                                                                                                 |
| <b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2023</u>                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>2</b> Assets:                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>a</b> Market value .....                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>2a</b> <u>23584862</u>                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>2b</b> <u>25943348</u>                                                                                                |
| <b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....                                                                                                                                     | (1) Number of participants <u>131</u> (2) Vested Funding Target <u>10329352</u> (3) Total Funding Target <u>10329352</u> |
| <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....                                                                                                                                                               | <u>153</u> <u>5998593</u> <u>5998593</u>                                                                                 |
| <b>c</b> For active participants .....                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>91</u> <u>5149279</u> <u>5311558</u>                                                                                  |
| <b>d</b> Total .....                                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>375</u> <u>21477224</u> <u>21639503</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>5.76</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>0</u>                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> Target normal cost .....                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>6c</b> <u>0</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>                                       |  | 10/14/2025                             |
|                                                        | Signature of actuary                                                                | Date                                   |
| <u>Matthew J. Sampogna</u>                             | Type or print name of actuary                                                       | <u>2308222</u>                         |
|                                                        |                                                                                     | Most recent enrollment number          |
| <u>Principal Financial Group</u>                       | Firm name                                                                           | <u>412-394-9692</u>                    |
| <u>PO Box 9394</u><br><u>Des Moines, IA 50306-9394</u> |                                                                                     | Telephone number (including area code) |
|                                                        | Address of the firm                                                                 |                                        |

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                      | (a) Carryover balance | (b) Prefunding balance |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....                                                             | 0                     | 2058526                |
| <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                     | 2058526                |
| <b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.42</u> % .....                                                                                | 0                     | 214498                 |
| <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) .....                                                                                      |                       | 949945                 |
| <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>5.55</u> % ..... |                       | 52722                  |
| <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 .....                                                                        |                       | 1002667                |
| <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                     | 2273024                |

**Part III Funding Percentages**

|                                                                                                                                                                            |           |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....                                                                                                                       | <b>14</b> | 109.38 % |
| <b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....                                                                                                              | <b>15</b> | 118.85 % |
| <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> | 97.80 %  |
| <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<br>(MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by<br>employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by<br>employees | (a) Date<br>(MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by<br>employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by<br>employees |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11/19/2024               | 839331                            | 0                               |                          |                                   |                                 |
|                          |                                   |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |
|                          |                                   |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |
|                          |                                   |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |
|                          |                                   |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |
|                          |                                   |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |
| <b>Totals ►</b>          |                                   |                                 | <b>18(b)</b>             | 839331                            | <b>18(c)</b>                    |

**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> | 798688 |

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

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

|                                                 |                                                           |                                                |                                     |                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>21</b> Discount rate:                        |                                                           |                                                |                                     |                                                                |
| <b>a</b> Segment rates:                         | 1st segment:<br>%                                         | 2nd segment:<br>%                              | 3rd segment:<br>%                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
| <b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....     |                                                           |                                                |                                     | <b>21b</b> 0                                                   |
| <b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age ..... |                                                           |                                                |                                     | <b>22</b> 66                                                   |
| <b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute |                                                                |

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |                    |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):                                                                                                                   |                     |                    |               |
| <b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....                                                                                                                                           | <b>31a</b>          | 0                  |               |
| <b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....                                                                                                           | <b>31b</b>          | 0                  |               |
| <b>32</b> Amortization installments:                                                                                                                                                 | Outstanding Balance | Installment        |               |
| <b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....                                                                                                                                | 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>           | 798688             |               |
| <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>          | 798688             |               |
| <b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....                                                                | <b>38b</b>          | 0                  |               |
| <b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....                                                                      | <b>39</b>           | 0                  |               |
| <b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....                                                                                                                  | <b>40</b>           | 0                  |               |

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|