

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: GORDON TECHNOLOGIES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2018
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): GORDON TECHNOLOGIES LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 82-2984605
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 337-233-1804
2d Business code (see instructions): 213110

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

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

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

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |     |
|   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |     |
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| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name  | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |     |
|   | <b>4d</b> PN                               |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year   | <b>5</b>                                   | 446 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 433 |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 444 |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 21  |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 465 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  | 1   |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  | 466 |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 163 |
|   | <b>6g(2)</b>                               | 187 |
| <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:  
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 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)               | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)               |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST</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>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>82-2984605</b> |            |

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENT SERVICE**

**44-0640487**

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

**BLACKROCK INVESTMENTS, INC.**

**23-2784752**

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

**COLUMBIA** **ONE FINANCIAL CENTER**

**MA5-515-14-01**

**BOSTON, MA 02111**

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

**DELAWARE INVESTMENTS** **2005 MARKET STREET**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103**

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

GOLDMAN SACHS

71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE  
SUITE 500  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

INVESCO

1555 PEACHTREE STREET NW  
1800  
ATLANTA, GA 30309

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

J.P. MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

13-3200244

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

LEGG MASON INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC

100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

LORD ABBETT DISTRIBUTOR, LLC

90 HUDSON STREET  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07032

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

NATIONWIDE FUND DISTRIBUTORS LLC

52-6969857

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

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

**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)

ADP, INC.

13-3036745

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 37 50 15<br>64         | RECORD KEEPER   | 5979   | 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)

ADP BROKER-DEALER

22-3319984

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 63 60 59<br>49 99      | RECORD KEEPER   | 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"/>                          |

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

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

2000 WESTCHESTER AVE  
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 49 99                  | ADVISOR   | 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 |
|---|---|---|
| MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC                                     | 99  | 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.  |   |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER<br><br>22-3319984                                 | 0.0050 BASIS POINTS   |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59  | 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.  |   |
| AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENT SERVICE<br><br>44-0640487               | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59  | 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.  |   |
| BLACKROCK INVESTMENTS, INC.<br><br>23-2784752                       | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00150 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS  |   |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)                      | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
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| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59  | 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. |
| COLUMBIA  | ONE FINANCIAL CENTER<br>MA5-515-14-01<br>BOSTON, MA 02111 | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)                      | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59  | 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. |
| DELAWARE INVESTMENTS  | 2005 MARKET STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103              | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)                      | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation  |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59  | 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. |
| GOLDMAN SACHS   | 71 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE<br>SUITE 500<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606   | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS   |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation   |
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| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59 99                          | 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.  |
| INVESCO<br>1555 PEACHTREE STREET NW<br>1800<br>ATLANTA, GA 30309                    |                                      | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00780 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation   |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59                             | 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.  |
| J.P. MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT<br><br>13-3200244                                 |                                      | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation   |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER   | 63 60 59                             | 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.  |
| LEGG MASON INVESTOR SERVICES, LLC<br>100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 |                                      | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS  |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                       | 63 60 59                             | 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. |  |
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| LORD ABBETT DISTRIBUTOR, LLC<br>90 HUDSON STREET<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07032 | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS   |  |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                       | 63 60 59                             | 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.  |  |
|---|---|--|
| NATIONWIDE FUND DISTRIBUTORS LLC<br>52-6969857                      | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS |  |

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (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.

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|   |                                      |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|   |                                      |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|   |                                      |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|   |                                      |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|   |                                      |  |

**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: |

Explanation:

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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: |

Explanation:

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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST</u>                              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>82-2984605</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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|---|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    | <u>INVESCO STABLE ASSET</u>   |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>INVESCO TRUST COMPANY</u>  |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>27-3884161-001</u>             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>809793</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |

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

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

|                 |                      |   |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

|                 |                      |   |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST</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>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES LLC</b>          | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>82-2984605</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>          | 293671          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>          | 759583          |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>         |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>         |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>         |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>         | 6208869         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>         | 8833235         |
| <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>    | 7262123               | 10066908        |
| <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>    | 7262123               | 10066908        |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....   | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 2055517    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 169561     |           |
| (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>    |            | 2225078   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 36843      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 36843     |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 397553     |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 397553    |
| <b>(3)</b> Rents.....  | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....                   | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate.....  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 16158     |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 460092    |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....         | <b>2d</b>     |            | 3135724   |

**Expenses**

|  |               |        |        |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 303568 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                              | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other.....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 303568 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | <b>2f</b>     |        |        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | <b>2g</b>     |        | 21391  |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense.....   | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:  |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....  | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....  | <b>2i(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....   | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 5980   |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....  | <b>2i(4)</b>  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                               | <b>2i(5)</b>  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                     | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....   | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....   | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....   | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....   | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses.....   | <b>2i(11)</b> |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....       | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 5980   |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 330939 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |         |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 2804785 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....   | <b>2l(1)</b> |  | 0       |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  | 0       |

**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: **DARNALL SIKES & FREDERICK**

(2) EIN: **72-0738838**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

|  | Yes | No | Amount |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 |     | X  |        |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)  |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.  |     |    |        |

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

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

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

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

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST</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<br><u>GORDON TECHNOLOGIES LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>82-2984605</u> |            |

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

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

|   |  |   |
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| 1 |  | 0 |
|---|--|---|

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 57-1198022

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

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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|---|--|
| 3 |  |
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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 10 / 06 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704162A.



OTHER LOCATIONS:

Eunice    Morgan City    Abbeville

September 16, 2025

To the Trustees  
Gordon Technologies 401(k) Plan and Trust  
Scott, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Gordon Technologies 401(k) Plan and Trust, 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] for the year ended December 31, 2024, and we will issue our report thereon dated September 16, 2025. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by Reliant Trust Company, the trustee, which is a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, that prepared and certified the statements or information regarding assets so held in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5. Our audit 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 supplemental schedules, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 GAAP. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 28, 2025. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

*Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

You are responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Gordon Technologies 401(k) Plan and Trust are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2024. We noted no transactions entered into by the Plan during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements and are based on your knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates(s) affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of the fair value of investments is based on the estimated market value. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate for investments in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

*Form 5500 Procedures*

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

*Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit*

We encountered no significant difficulties in performing and completing our audit.

*Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements*

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. You have corrected all such misstatements.

*Disagreements with Management*

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a disagreement on a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

*Other Audit Findings or Issues*

See the communication of significant deficiencies and material weaknesses letter for any deficiencies noted.

*Other Matters*

Our responsibility for the ERISA-required supplemental schedules accompanying the financial statements is to perform adequate procedures to evaluate whether the form and content of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and whether the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

This information is intended solely for the use of Plan Administrators and Management of Gordon Technologies 401(k) Plan and Trust and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

***Darnall, Sikes & Frederick***

(A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants)

Lafayette, Louisiana

**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Financial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

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|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning     |   | and ending |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶       |            |
|   |   |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) |            |

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**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>         |                 |
| <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>         |                 |

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

**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.

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

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

**Expenses**

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

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

- (1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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.) .....                 |     |    |        |
| <b>4a</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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.) ..... |     |    |        |
| <b>4b</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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.) .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4c</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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.) .....  |     |    |        |
| <b>4d</b>  |     |    |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4e</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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? .....  |     |    |        |
| <b>4f</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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? .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4g</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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? .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4h</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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.) .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4i</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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.) .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4j</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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? .....  |     |    |        |
| <b>4k</b>  |     |    |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4l</b>  |     |    |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4m</b>  |     |    |        |
| <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. ....   |     |    |        |
| <b>4n</b>  |     |    |        |

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

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

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

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

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

**Attachment to 2024 Form 5500**  
**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

**Plan Name** GORDON TECHNOLOGIES 401(K) PLAN AND TRUST  
**Plan Sponsor's Name** GORDON TECHNOLOGIES LLC

**EIN:** 82-2984605  
**PN:** 001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value. | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
|     | PARTICIPANT LOANS   | INTEREST RATES ( 5.25% TO 10.50%)  |          | 423,880           |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2050 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 550,351           |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2025 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 260,817           |
|     | UNDISCOVERED MGRS BHVR VAL R2                             | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 130,724           |
|     | WESTERN ASSET CORE BOND R                                 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 129,335           |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE RETIRE R                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 110,332           |
|     | JPMORGAN US EQUITY - R2                                   | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 713,853           |

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|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2055 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 445,727           |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2030 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 722,398           |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2040 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 271,128           |
|     | AMER CENT INFL ADJ BD R                                   | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 18,118            |
|     | COLUMBIA BALANCED R                                       | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 166,070           |
|     | JPMORGAN US SMALL COMPANY R2                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 503,770           |
|     | AMERICAN CENT REAL ESTATE R                               | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 75,675            |

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|     | NATIONWIDE SMALL CAP INDEX R                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 221,036           |
|     | JPMORGAN MID CP VL - R2                                   | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 332,591           |
|     | LORD ABBETT HIGH YIELD FD -R3                             | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 37,326            |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2045 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 923,225           |
|     | BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN - R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 25,478            |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2060 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 457,829           |
|     | NTW INTERNATIONAL INDEX R                                 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 152,475           |

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|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
|     | MACQUARIE INTL CORE EQ R                                  | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 43,173            |
|     | GS EMG MKTS EQTY INSIGHTS R                               | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 157,625           |
|     | INVESCO DIVERSIFIED DIVIDEND R                            | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 193,622           |
|     | AMERCENT ONE CHOICE 2035 R                                | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 732,081           |
|     | PIONEER FUNDAMENTAL GROWTH R                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 170,761           |
|     | CLEARBRIDGE SMALL CAP GROWTH R                            | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 125,525           |
|     | NATIONWIDE S&P 500 INDEX - R                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY  |          | 1,162,190         |

