

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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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.)

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: 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
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1a Name of plan <u>CAROLINA CARING RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>CAROLINA CARING, INC.</u> <u>3975 ROBINSON RD</u> <u>NEWTON, NC 28658-9715</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/2005</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1242526</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>828-466-0466</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>621610</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/15/2025</u>	<u>CINDY CALE</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	526
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	479
	6a(2)	567
	6b	0
	6c	43
	6d	610
	6e	0
	6f	610
	6g(1)	319
	6g(2)	583
h	6h	26
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G 2L 2M 2S 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:

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;">2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<p>A Name of plan CAROLINA CARING RETIREMENT PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>002</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CAROLINA CARING, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1242526</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	613953	610	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="color: blue;">2858</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="color: blue;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

LPL FINANCIAL LLC
ATTN ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
4707 EXECUTIVE DR
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-3091

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2858	0		3

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 692744

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	90050	
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	6397	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)		
(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN PAYMENT, CORRECTION, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER	7c(5)	57063	

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 153510

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 846254

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	46285	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	3347	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)		
(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, MISTAKE OF FACT REFUND	7e(4)	69867	

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 119499

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 726755

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
74-1625348	12345	67924	0	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

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

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	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	0
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ UNKNOWN	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 43382
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 761
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 828
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7c(5)
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 1589
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 44971
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 7482
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2) 89
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 7571	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 37400

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

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

CINDY CALE

74-1625348

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) 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) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	64553	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)

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

95-2834236

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) 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) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49 55 99	OTHER SERVICES	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	46933	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
LPL FINANCIAL LLC	49 55 99	46933
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	COMMISSIONS AND REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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

A Name of plan <u>CAROLINA CARING RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CAROLINA CARING, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1242526</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE BOND FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>4718</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STOCK INDEX FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>6217</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MID CAP INDEX FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>4026</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MID CAP VALUE FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>2628</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>US SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>2315</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES INDEX FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>5917</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-1625348-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>1417</u>	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMERGING ECONOMIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3167
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INFLATION PROTECTED FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2939
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GLOBAL REAL ESTATE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 704
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD WINDSOR II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5118
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SYSTEMATIC GROWTH FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD WELLINGTON FUND INC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10560
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10902
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD LIFESTRATEGY CONSER		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL OPPORTUNITIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1236
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 700

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DIVIDEND VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 194
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1897
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HIGH YIELD BOND FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2439
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STRATEGIC GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1193
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAPITAL GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GS VIT GOV MONEY MKT FD INST		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3412
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1617
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VC I CAPITAL APPRECIATION		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 74-1625348-001	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 642
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan CAROLINA CARING RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CAROLINA CARING, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1242526

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	369336	5324
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	32095	264
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	422568	334791
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	81233	73984
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11013683	14078294
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	736126	764155
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	12655041	15256812
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	12655041	15256812

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	710297	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1240866	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	484729	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		2435892
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	28791	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	7158	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		35949
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	179519	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		179519
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		6653
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1283284
c Other income	2c		726
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3942023

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1268991	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	4051	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1273042
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		2301
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	64553	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	356	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		64909
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1340252

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2601771
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **FORVIS MAZARS LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	70107
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>CAROLINA CARING RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CAROLINA CARING, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1242526</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 42-0127290

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	67
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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:

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

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03 / 31 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J300864A.




Carolina Caring Retirement Plan

EIN 56-1242526 PN 002

**Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements,
and Supplementary Information**

December 31, 2024 and 2023



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December 31, 2024**

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Plan Administrator and Board of Directors of the
Carolina Caring Retirement Plan
Newton, North Carolina

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed the audit of the financial statements of Carolina Caring Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements (2024 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2024 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying 2024 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Carolina Caring Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Carolina Caring Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Carolina Caring Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Carolina Caring Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

2024 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and the schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the supplemental schedules) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of Carolina Caring Retirement Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated September 20, 2024 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Asheville, North Carolina

October 15, 2025

Federal Employer Identification Number: 56-1242526

**Carolina Caring Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments		
At fair value	\$ 14,152,089	\$ 11,094,916
At contract value	764,156	736,126
Total Investments	<u>14,916,245</u>	<u>11,831,042</u>
Receivables		
Employer contribution	-	369,336
Employee contribution	-	32,095
Notes receivable from participants	337,030	422,568
Total Receivables	<u>337,030</u>	<u>823,999</u>
Total Assets	<u>15,253,275</u>	<u>12,655,041</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 15,253,275</u>	<u>\$ 12,655,041</u>

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Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions	
Investment Income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,295,660
Interest and dividends	181,034
	<u>1,476,694</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	28,862
	<u>1,505,556</u>
Contributions	
Employer	704,973
Participant	1,240,602
Rollovers	484,729
	<u>3,935,860</u>
Total Additions	
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to	
Benefits paid to participants	1,272,998
Administrative expenses	64,628
	<u>1,337,626</u>
Total Deductions	
Net Increase (Decrease)	2,598,234
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>12,655,041</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u>\$ 15,253,275</u>

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Carolina Caring, Inc. (the "Organization") Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Organization who are not considered leased employees of the Organization. Eligible employees may begin deferring as of the date of hire. The eligibility requirements for receiving employer contributions are attaining age eighteen and completing one year of service (with 1,000 hours of service). The plan entry dates for employer contributions is the payroll period following the satisfaction of the eligibility requirements. Principal Trust Company ("Principal") and The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company ("VALIC") serve as the trustees of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* ("ERISA"). The Plan's Administrative Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions

Each year, participants elect to contribute an amount equal to a dollar amount or percentage of the contributing participant's compensation as defined by the Plan and not to exceed the limits imposed by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Deferrals begin on the first day of the pay period subsequent to enrollment. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 1% of eligible compensation. The Plan has an automatic escalation of 1% a year effective every January 1, with a cap at 5%. The Organization may contribute an amount equal to a percentage of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Organization's matching contribution is a discretionary percentage as determined by the employer. The Organization may also make an additional discretionary contribution each year. In 2024, the Organization matched participant contributions up to 5% of compensation. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their accounts into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds, a guaranteed income contract, and pooled separate accounts as investment options for participants.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Organization's contributions and plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the Organization's matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of service. A participant is 100 percent vested after five years of credited

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service. Participants become fully vested under the Plan by attaining early or normal retirement age, permanent disability, death, or termination of the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or their vested account balance. Loans to participants must be repaid over a period of five years or less unless the loan is used to purchase a principal residence, which may be repaid over a reasonable period of time that exceeds five years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. At December 31, 2024, outstanding loans bore interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump-sum amount or various installment and annuity options as provided by the Plan. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Amounts contributed on a before-tax basis may only be withdrawn upon demonstration of financial hardship, disability, or after the participants reach the age of 59.5 years.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no forfeited non-vested accounts. Forfeitures will be used to reduce employer contributions and then administrative expenses. During 2024, forfeitures of \$24,435 were used to offset employer contributions.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments, except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Organization are recorded in the year in which participant compensation is earned.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded when received. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Organization, as provided by the plan document. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Organization. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan. Expenses relating to specific participant transactions (notes receivable and distributions) are charged directly to the participant's account.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value as defined under GAAP is an exit price, representing the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. These tiers include:

- Level 1** Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2** Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs about which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions.

Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Plan's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment, and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

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

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Pooled separate accounts

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts for which quoted prices are not available in active markets for identical instruments. The Plan utilizes the net asset value (“NAV”) of units, as determined by the trustee, as the estimated fair value. Because quoted prices in active markets for identical assets are not available, these prices are determined using observable market information such as quotes from less active markets and/or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics. The pooled separate accounts are not required to be classified within a level on the fair value hierarchy.

Mutual Funds

Mutual Funds are publicly traded investments and are valued daily at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan’s assets accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 14,078,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,078,278
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	14,078,278	-	-	14,078,278
Investments measured at NAV ^(A)	-	-	-	73,811
Investments at fair value	\$ 14,078,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,152,089

	Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 11,013,683	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,013,683
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	11,013,683	-	-	11,013,683
Investments measured at NAV ^(A)	-	-	-	81,233
Investments at fair value	\$ 11,013,683	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,094,916

(A) In accordance with Topic 820, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	2024			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 73,811	None	Daily	12 months

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	2023			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 81,233	None	Daily	12 months

The Plan recognizes transfers between the levels as of the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between levels for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 4. Investment Contract with Insurance Companies

The Plan entered into a benefit-responsive investment contract with VALIC and Principal. VALIC and Principal maintain the contributions in fixed accounts. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The fixed account issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the guaranteed investment contracts is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by VALIC and Principal, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan Documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Sponsor or other events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

The contract value of the VALIC investment contract at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$37,401 and \$43,384, respectively. The contract value of the Principal investment contract at December 31, 2024 was \$726,755 and \$692,742, respectively.

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Note 5. Unaudited Information Certified by Trustees

The accompanying financial statements include the following unaudited information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024 that was obtained from data prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by the Plan's trustees:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments at fair value	\$ 14,152,089	\$ 11,831,042
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 337,030	\$ 422,568
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,295,660	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 181,034	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ 28,862	

The certification mentioned above includes all investment information discussed in Note 3.

Note 6. Exempt Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Principal. Principal and VALIC are the trustees as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Fees paid to the trustee by the Plan for administrative services were \$64,628 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Organization has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

Note 8. Tax Status

The Plan operates under a pre-approved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated March 31, 2017, stating that the form of the pre-approved plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC. Although, the Plan has been amended since adopting the pre-approved plan document, The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and, therefore, the Plan is qualified.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note 10. Nonexempt Transactions

Defined contribution plans are required to remit employee contributions to the Plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated from the employer's general assets, but no later than the 15th business day of the month following the month in which the participant contributions are withheld by the employer. While the Organization remitted all employee contributions to the Plan, contributions of \$70,107 were not remitted within the required time period for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 11. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the accompanying 2024 financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 as of December 31:

	2024
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 15,253,275
Immaterial reconciling difference	3,537
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 15,256,812

The following is a reconciliation of net increase per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 to the net income per the Schedule H of Form 5500:

Net increase per the financial statements	\$ 2,598,234
Immaterial reconciling difference	3,537
Net income per Form 5500	\$ 2,601,771

Supplementary Information

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Totals That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP) and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
\$ 70,107	\$ -	\$ 70,107	\$ -	\$ -

Participant contributions were remitted untimely during 2024. Lost earnings were remitted to the Plan for late contributions related to the 2024 plan year during 2024.

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December 31, 2024

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, 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
Mutual Funds				
	Allspring Global Investments	Allspring 100% Trsy MMKT A	\$	328,124
	American Century Investment Management	American Cent Mid-Cap Val R Fd		98,802
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2010 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		92,335
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2015 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		153,242
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2020 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		239,034
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2025 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		982,404
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2030 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		1,421,766
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2035 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		1,810,328
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2040 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		2,024,512
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2060 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		216,836
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2065 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		77,253
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2070 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		160
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds Am Bal R3 Fund		364,331
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R3 Fd		262,240
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds Grth of Am R3 Fund		487,151
	Capital Research and Management Co	Am Fds 2055 Trgt Dte Rtm R3 Fd		797,070
	Columbia Management Advisors	Columbia Strategic Income R Fd		148,334
	Fidelity Management & Research	Fidelity Adv Sm Cap Val M Fund		146,082
	Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC	Franklin Mutual Glb Disc R Fd		150,931
	Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC	Franklin Utilities R Fund		10,005
	Invesco	Inv Gl Str Inc R Fd		228,080
	Lord Abbett & Co, LLC	Lord Abbett Total Return R2 Fd		140,642
	PGIM Investments, LLC	PGIM Jennison Md Cap Gth R Fd		148,469
	PGIM Investments, LLC	PGIM Jennison Nat Res R Fd		73,565
	PGIM Investments, LLC	PGIM Jennison Small Co R Fd		56,304
*	Principal Global Investors	Prin Equity Income R3 Fund		157,139
*	Principal Global Investors	Prin LgCap S&P 500 Idx R3 Fund		500,267
*	Principal Global Investors	Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx R3 Fd		263,277
*	Principal Global Investors	Prin SmCap S&P 600 Idx R3 Fund		184,989
*	Principal Real Estate Investors	Prin Real Estate Secs R3 Fund		6,706
				14,078,278
Pooled Separate Accounts				
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Core Bond Fund		4,719
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Dividend Value		195
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Emerging Economics		3,167
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Global Real Estate Fund		704
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	GS VIT GOV MONEY MKT FS INST		3,230
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	High Yield Bond Fund		2,439
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Inflation Protected Fund		2,939
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	International Equities Index Fund		5,917
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	International Value Fund		1,417
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Intl Opportunities		1,236
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	INTL Socially Responsible Fund		1,617
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Mid Cap Index Fund		4,026
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Mid Cap Strategic Growth		1,193
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Mid Cap Value Fund		2,629
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Small Cap Index Fund		701
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Small Cap Value Fund		1,898
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Stock Index Fund		6,218

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, 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
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Systematic Growth Fund		27
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	US Socially Responsible Fund		2,315
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth		10,902
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Vanguard Wellington Fund Inc		10,561
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Vanguard Windsor II		5,118
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	VC I Capital Appreciation		<u>643</u>
				73,811
	Guaranteed Investment Contract			
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option		726,755
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Fixed Account Plus		37,383
*	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Short Term Fixed Account		<u>18</u>
				764,156
*	Participant Loans ***	Interest-bearing at 4.25% - 9.5%, maturing through December 2028		<u>337,030</u>
				<u>\$ 15,253,275</u>

* Party-in-interest.

** Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.

*** The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	Cost	Current Value
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company Am Fds Am Bal R3 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 364,331.47
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R3 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 262,240.18
	American Century Investments	Registered Investment Company American Cent Mid-Cap Val R Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 98,802.04
	SEI TRUST COMPANY	Registered Investment Company ALLSPRING 100% TRSY MMKT A	\$ 0.00	\$ 328,125.07
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AM FDS GRTH FD OF AM R3 FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 487,151.31
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2010 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 92,334.52
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2015 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 153,242.42
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2020 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 239,034.01
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2025 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 982,403.55
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2030 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,421,766.32
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2035 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,810,328.16
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2040 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,024,527.97
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2045 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,113,797.35
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2050 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,394,102.84
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2055 TRGT DTE RTM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 797,070.27

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American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2060 TRGT DTE RIM R3 FD	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2060 TRGT DTE RIM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 216,835.52
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2065 TRGT DTE RIM R3 FD	Registered Investment Company AM FDS 2065 TRGT DTE RIM R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 77,253.21
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS 2070 TDR R3 FD	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS 2070 TDR R3 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 160.06
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Core Bond Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Core Bond Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,718.00
Columbia Funds	Registered Investment Company COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME R FD	Registered Investment Company COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME R FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 148,333.58
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Dividend Value	Pooled Separate Accounts Dividend Value	\$ 0.00	\$ 194.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Emerging Economies	Pooled Separate Accounts Emerging Economies	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,167.00
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Adv Sm Cap Val M Fund	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Adv Sm Cap Val M Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 146,082.11
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Insurance Company General Fixed Account Plus	Insurance Company General Fixed Account Plus	\$ 0.00	\$ 37,382.00
Franklin Templeton Investments	Registered Investment Company Franklin Mutual Glb Disc R Fd	Registered Investment Company Franklin Mutual Glb Disc R Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 150,931.03
Franklin Templeton Investments	Registered Investment Company Franklin Utilities R Fund	Registered Investment Company Franklin Utilities R Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,004.69
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Global Real Estate Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Global Real Estate Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 704.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts GS VIT GOV MONEY MKT FD INST	Pooled Separate Accounts GS VIT GOV MONEY MKT FD INST	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,412.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts High Yield Bond Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts High Yield Bond Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,439.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Inflation Protected Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Inflation Protected Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,939.00

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	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts International Equities Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,917.00
	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts International Value Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,417.00
	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Intl Opportunities	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,236.00
	Oppenheimer	Registered Investment Company Inv Gl Str Inc R Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 228,079.54
	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts INTL SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,617.00
	Lord Abbett	Registered Investment Company LORD ABBETT TOTAL RETURN R2 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 140,641.96
	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Mid Cap Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,026.00
	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Mid Cap Strategic Growth	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,193.00
	Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Mid Cap Value Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,628.00
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin Equity Income R3 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 157,138.70
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option	\$ 0.00	\$ 726,754.71
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin IgCap S&P 500 Idx R3 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 500,266.54
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx R3 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 263,276.75
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin Real Estate Secs R3 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,705.80
*	Principal Funds Inc	Registered Investment Company Prin SmCap S&P 600 Idx R3 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 184,988.52

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PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PGIM Jennison Md Cap Gth R Fd	Registered Investment Company PGIM Jennison Nat Res R Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 148,440.48
PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PGIM Jennison Nat Res R Fd	Registered Investment Company PGIM Jennison Small Co R Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 73,594.73
PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company PGIM Jennison Small Co R Fd	Insurance Company General Short Term Fixed Account	\$ 0.00	\$ 56,303.51
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Small Cap Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Small Cap Value Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Small Cap Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Stock Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 700.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Stock Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Systematic Growth Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,897.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Systematic Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts US Socially Responsible Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,217.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts US Socially Responsible Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,315.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth	Pooled Separate Accounts Vanguard Wellington Fund Inc	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,902.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Vanguard Wellington Fund Inc	Pooled Separate Accounts Vanguard Windsor II	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,560.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co	Pooled Separate Accounts Vanguard Windsor II	Pooled Separate Accounts VC I Capital Appreciation	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,118.00
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Com	VC I Capital Appreciation	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 0.00% To 9.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 642.00
* Participant Loans			\$ 0.00	\$ 334,791.00