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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2024</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div></div> |
| B                                                                                          | This return/report is: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>                                                                                                 |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                            |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(K) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>11/01/1988                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY<br><br>6701 W FOREST PRESERVE AVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60634-1470 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-6914427                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>773-736-3417                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>311800                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 08/17/2026 | JEFF BRYK                                                    |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 08/17/2026 | JEFF BRYK                                                    |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                       |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>5</b> 285                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 256<br><b>6a(2)</b> 230<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 26<br><b>6d</b> 256<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 256<br><b>6g(1)</b> 254<br><b>6g(2)</b> 227<br><b>6h</b> 34 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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:

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2024</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(K) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN              | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY     | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-6914427 |     |

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 401611                                | 256                                                                         | 11/01/2024              | 10/31/2025 |

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

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

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

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

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b>      |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | <b>503930</b> |

**6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:****a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier .....**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**

**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
 (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY**

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

(2) Dividends and credits.....

**7c(2)**

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

**7c(3)**

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

**7c(4)**

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

**7c(5)**

▶

(6) Total additions .....

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

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

**7e(1)**

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

**7e(2)**

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

**7e(3)**

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

**7e(4)**

▶

(5) Total deductions .....

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

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
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| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-6914427 |     |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 13 37 50<br>64         | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR                                                                            | 29874                                                                  | 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)

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

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | 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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | JARRAD, NOWELL & RUSSELL, LLC              | <b>b</b> EIN:       | 20-2078804   |
| <b>c</b> Position: | ACCOUNTANT                                 |                     |              |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | 975 MORRISON DRIVE<br>CHARLESTON, SC 29403 | <b>e</b> Telephone: | 843-723-2768 |
|                    |                                            |                     |              |

Explanation: AUDITOR HAS RETIRED AND IS NO LONGER PERFORMING BENEFIT PLAN AUDITS.

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

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2024</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025                       |                                                                         |  |
| <div>A Name of plan</div> <div>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(K) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN</div>                 | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>001</div>   |  |
| <div>C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>36-6914427</div> |  |

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| Part I                                                                                 | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN GOVT &amp; HQ BOND SA-Z</div>        |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-007</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>358334</div> |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SA-Z</div>        |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-027</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>91612</div>  |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-Z</div>          |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-015</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>0</div>      |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-Z</div>            |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-043</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>53985</div>  |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2020 SEP ACCT-Z</div>       |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-076</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>0</div>      |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2030 SEP ACCT-Z</div>       |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-077</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>0</div>      |
| <div>a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2040 SEP ACCT-Z</div>       |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                   |
| <div>c EIN-PN</div> <div>42-0127290-078</div>                                          | <div>d Entity code</div> <div>P</div>                                                                                                                                     | <div>e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)</div> | <div>0</div>      |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2050 SEP ACCT-Z       |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-079                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME STRAT INC SA-Z        |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-080                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN FIN GRP, INC. STOCK SA-R6      |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-086                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2015 SEP ACCT-Z       |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-110                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2025 SEP ACCT-Z       |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-111                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2035 SEP ACT-Z        |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-112                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2045 SEP ACCT-Z       |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-113                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2055 SEP ACCT-Z       |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-114                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2060 SEP ACCT-Z       |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                       |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-130                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE Z FUND          |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 93-6274328-001                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 482501 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME 2065 SEP ACCT-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-173 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP VALUE R1 FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-4065329-426 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 351724 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND II R1 FD

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-4139848-626 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 231705 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETM 2070 SEP ACCT-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-179 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX RET INC J

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 27-3441498-043 | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2932294 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <div>SCHEDULE H</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Financial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                      |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025

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| A Name of plan<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(K) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN          | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-6914427 |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions. |                               |                       |                 |
| Assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>                     |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  |                       | 41345           |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>                  |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 226383                | 173493          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  | 712376                | 3998224         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 | 2948961               | 503930          |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 3303020               | 3634012         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(15)</b>                 |                       |                 |

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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 7190740               | 8351004         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 7190740               | 8351004         |

**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.

|                                                                                               |                 |            |           |
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| <b>Income</b>                                                                                 |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                       |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....                                  | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 127440     |           |
| (B) Participants .....                                                                        | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 663530     |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) .....                                                        | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                               | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , (B), (C), and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....    | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 790970    |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                             |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                 |                 |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) ..... | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities .....                                                          | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments .....                                                          | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                  | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans .....                                                                   | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 18865      |           |
| (F) Other .....                                                                               | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through (F) .....                               | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 18865     |
| (2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock .....                                                      | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Common stock .....                                                                        | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                            | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 60173      |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , (B), and (C) .....                           | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 60173     |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                               | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds .....                           | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                        | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....            | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate .....                   | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| (B) Other .....                                                                               | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and (B) .....          | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 64182     |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | 391747    |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 454588    |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 1780525   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |               |        |        |
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| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 588897 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 588897 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |        |        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |        | 1490   |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                           | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                       | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 29874  |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....                                                                | <b>2i(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | <b>2i(4)</b>  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                                    | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                        | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | <b>2i(11)</b> |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 29874  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 620261 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 1160264 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                      | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: FGMK, LLC

(2) EIN: 36-2929601

**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  |
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| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                                                                                                         |                                     |                                     |         |

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

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>                                                                                                                    |  | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> |  | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2024</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |     |
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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-6914427                                            |     |
| Part I Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 1                                                                                               | 0   |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br>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                                                                                               |     |
| Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>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 _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 6a                                                                                              |     |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 6b                                                                                              |     |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 6c                                                                                              |     |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| Part III Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                                                                 |     |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | Schedule R (Form 5500) 2024 v. 240311                                                           |     |

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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| <b>14</b> Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:                                                                                                            |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....                                                                                                 | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....                                                                                                                            | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:                                                                                                                                          |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....                                                                                                                                                          | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                  |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ..... <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                 |  |
| <b>21b</b> If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>22</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702476A</u> .                                         |  |

# **The Eli's Cheesecake Company 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan**

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditor's Report

October 31, 2025



**THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



To the Trustees of  
The Eli's Cheesecake Company 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of The Eli's Cheesecake Company 401(k) and Profit Sharing 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of October 31, 2025, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended October 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion on the 2025 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 2025 Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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 2025 Financial Statements***

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements***

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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.

***Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule, Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year – Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i as of October 31, 2025, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the 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).

***Other Matters - Auditor’s Report on the 2024 Financial Statements***

The financial statements of The Eli’s Cheesecake Company 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan as of and for the year ended October 31, 2024, were audited by predecessor auditors. 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 August 12, 2025 indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2024 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 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).

*FGMK, LLC*

Bannockburn, Illinois  
August 14, 2026

## THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

OCTOBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

|                                              | <u>2025</u>                | <u>2024</u>                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                |                            |                            |
| Investments, at fair value                   | <u>\$ 8,136,166</u>        | <u>\$ 6,964,349</u>        |
| Receivables:                                 |                            |                            |
| Employer qualified nonelective contributions | 41,345                     | -                          |
| Notes receivable from participants           | <u>173,493</u>             | <u>225,980</u>             |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>     | <u><u>\$ 8,351,004</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 7,190,329</u></u> |

See Independent Auditor's Report.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2025**

**ADDITIONS**

Investment income:

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 910,517    |
| Interest and dividend income from investments | <u>60,173</u> |

970,690

|                                                |               |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | <u>18,865</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|

989,555

Contributions:

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Participant | 663,530        |
| Employer    | <u>127,440</u> |

790,970

1,780,525

**DEDUCTIONS**

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 590,387       |
| Administrative expenses       | <u>29,463</u> |

619,850

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

1,160,675

**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>7,190,329</u> |
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|             |                            |
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| End of year | <u><u>\$ 8,351,004</u></u> |
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See Independent Auditor's Report.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Eli's Cheesecake Company 401(k) and Profit Sharing 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 substantially all employees of The Eli's Cheesecake Company (the "Employer"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The Employer controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan and oversees governance of the Plan.

Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, Principal Life Insurance Company on behalf of Principal Global Investors Trust Company, and Principal Life Insurance Company serve as the custodians and recordkeepers of the Plan (collectively, the "Custodians").

**Eligibility.** An employee may begin participating in the Plan once they have completed 90 days of service and reach their entry date. An employee's entry date is the first day of the month following the date they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements.

**Participant Contributions.** Participants may make an election to contribute up to 100% of their eligible compensation to the Plan, subject to maximum pre-tax and/or post-tax contribution limitations as permitted by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Participants over the age of 50 may also contribute additional "catch up" contributions. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision to have participants automatically defer 4% of their compensation each payroll period, treated as pre-tax deferrals, unless they elect a different percentage, amount, or choose to opt out of contributing.

The Plan accepts rollovers and transfers in accordance with certain provisions as defined in the plan document. Rollover contributions consist of transfers from other qualified plans which participants have elected to include with the Plan.

**Employer Contributions.** The Employer may make discretionary contributions, including matching and profit-sharing contributions. The Employer elected discretionary matching contributions equal to 25% of the first 4% of participant elective deferral contributions, subject to IRS compensation limitations, for the year ended October 31, 2025. The Employer did not elect any discretionary profit-sharing contributions for the year ended October 31, 2025.

**Participant Accounts.** Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Employer contributions, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined.

**Investment Options.** Participants may direct the investment of their accounts into various investment funds provided by the Plan. Participants are allowed to change their investment options daily.

**Vesting.** Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in Employer contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 25% vested after one year of credited service and vests 25% per year thereafter, until becoming fully vested after four years of credited service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Concluded)

**Notes Receivable from Participants.** The Plan provides loans to participants from their vested account balance up to \$50,000, subject to a limitation of 50% of their vested account balance. Interest is charged on the loans and is fixed at the time of issuance at a rate of prime (7.00% as of October 31, 2025) plus 1%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan's administrator ("Plan Administrator"). Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Payments are immediately reinvested in the individual participant's funds. The loans are collateralized by the vested account balance of the participant receiving the loan. Participants may have no more than one loan outstanding, and loans are repayable in periods of up to five years.

**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 in annual installments. 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. Hardship distributions of participant's deferrals are permitted. Participants may receive in-service distributions upon reaching age 59 ½. In-service distributions are limited to two in a twelve-month period.

**Forfeitures.** Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts may be used to pay administrative expenses, reduce Employer contributions, or can be reallocated to participants in the same manner as Employer discretionary contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$-0- and \$5 as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The Plan used forfeitures to reduce employer contributions by \$8,168 for the year ended October 31, 2025.

**Recent Legislation.** In December 2022, SECURE Act 2.0 ("SECURE 2.0") was enacted. SECURE 2.0 contains numerous significant changes for retirement plans, plan sponsors, and retirement plan providers. For example, SECURE 2.0 contains provisions related to, among many other things, increasing the required minimum distribution age, reducing required minimum distribution penalties, and removing required minimum distribution barriers for annuities. Many of the provisions in SECURE 2.0 went effective in 2023, but SECURE 2.0 will not be completely implemented until 2027. The IRS has issued additional guidance addressing specific issues arising from the implementation of the provisions of SECURE 2.0.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting.** The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** Substantially all the Plan's assets were held by the Custodians.

**Estimates and Assumptions.** The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Future events and their effects cannot be predicted with certainty; accordingly, accounting estimates require the exercise of judgment. Accounting estimates used in the preparation of these financial statements change as new events occur, as more experience is acquired, as additional information is obtained, and as the operating environment changes.

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## THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition.** Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's valuation policies are determined utilizing information provided by the Custodians. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

**Notes Receivable from Participants.** Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

**Payment of Benefits.** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Administrative Expenses.** Certain administrative expenses, including functions performed by officers or employees of the Employer, are provided by the Employer at no charge to the Plan, and the Employer has no plans to obtain reimbursement of these expenses from the Plan.

#### NOTE 3 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIANS

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule that were prepared by the Custodians and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Custodians that such information is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of October 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Investment income as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended October 31, 2025.
- Note 4: All investment balances.
- The schedule of assets held for investment purposes at end of year as of October 31, 2025, as shown on Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i.

#### NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB *Accounting Standards Codification* ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1.** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

**Level 2.** Inputs to the valuation methodology include the following:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

**Level 3.** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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 as of October 31, 2025 and 2024.

**Mutual Funds and Money Market Funds.** Valued at closing price reported on the active market on which the mutual funds and money market funds are traded.

**Pooled Separate Accounts.** Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units held by the Plan at year end. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying mutual funds held by the account less its liabilities and then divided by the number of units outstanding. The mutual funds held in the accounts are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the accounts are deemed to be actively traded. NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

**Common Investment Trust ("CIT").** Accounts that invest exclusively in CIT that invest in underlying insurance contracts are valued at net asset value ("NAV") of the underlying insurance contracts. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Those accounts directly investing in fixed maturity securities are measured based on the pricing date provided by outside valuation service providers who in turn generally use the mean of bid and ask prices but may also use alternative observable pricing inputs for certain securities.

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Concluded)

The Plan's assets recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy. The following table presents information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value as of October 31, 2025 and 2024:

|                                       | Assets at Fair Value as of October 31, 2025 |             |             |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                       | Level 1                                     | Level 2     | Level 3     | NAV                 | Total               |
| Mutual funds and money market funds   | \$ 3,634,012                                | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -                | \$ 3,634,012        |
| Pooled separate accounts              | -                                           | -           | -           | 503,930             | 503,930             |
| Common investment trust               | -                                           | -           | -           | 3,998,224           | 3,998,224           |
| Total investment assets at fair value | <u>\$ 3,634,012</u>                         | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 4,502,154</u> | <u>\$ 8,136,166</u> |

|                                       | Assets at Fair Value as of October 31, 2024 |             |             |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                       | Level 1                                     | Level 2     | Level 3     | NAV                 | Total               |
| Mutual funds and money market funds   | \$ 3,303,012                                | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -                | \$ 3,303,012        |
| Pooled separate accounts              | -                                           | -           | -           | 2,948,961           | 2,948,961           |
| Common investment trust               | -                                           | -           | -           | 712,376             | 712,376             |
| Total investment assets at fair value | <u>\$ 3,303,012</u>                         | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 3,661,337</u> | <u>\$ 6,964,349</u> |

**Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV.** The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of October 31, 2025 and 2024. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| October 31, 2025                                     | Fair Value          | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Pooled separate accounts                             | \$ 503,930          | N/A                  | Daily                | N/A                      |
| Common investment trust – SEI Trust                  | 2,932,294           | N/A                  | Daily                | 30 Days                  |
| Common investment trust – Great Gray Trust           | 583,429             | N/A                  | Daily                | None                     |
| Common investment trust – Principal Global Investors | 482,501             | N/A                  | Daily                | 12 Months                |
|                                                      | <u>\$ 4,502,154</u> |                      |                      |                          |
| October 31, 2024                                     | Fair Value          | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts                             | \$ 2,948,961        | N/A                  | Daily                | N/A                      |
| Common investment trust – Principal Global Investors | 712,376             | N/A                  | Daily                | 12 Months                |
|                                                      | <u>\$ 3,661,337</u> |                      |                      |                          |

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**NOTE 6 – EXEMPT PARTIES-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by the Custodians or their affiliates; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Furthermore, the Custodians provide Plan administration services to the Plan. Certain employees of the Employer provide administrative services to the Plan. These employees are compensated by the Employer for such services.

**NOTE 7 – PLAN TERMINATION**

While it is the Employer's intention to continue the Plan indefinitely, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and the Plan Agreement, as amended. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested.

**NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS**

The Plan uses a prototype plan document sponsored by Principal Life Insurance Company. Principal Life Insurance Company received a favorable letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, which states that the prototype document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

**NOTE 9 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as of October 31, 2025 and 2024 per the financial statements to the respective Forms 5500:

|                                                                | 2025                | 2024                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 8,351,004        | \$ 7,190,329        |
| Other                                                          | -                   | 411                 |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500                | <u>\$ 8,351,004</u> | <u>\$ 7,190,740</u> |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500** (Concluded)

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits for the year ended October 31, 2025 per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

|                                                                          | <u>Amount</u>       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 1,160,675        |
| Other                                                                    | <u>(411)</u>        |
| Change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500                | <u>\$ 1,160,264</u> |

**NOTE 11 – EMPLOYER QUALIFIED NONELECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Employer determined that deferrals were not withheld on certain forms of eligible compensation during the year ended October 31, 2025. Additionally, the Employer determined that certain employees who became eligible to participate in the Plan were not properly notified of their eligibility to participate in the Plan during the year ended October 31, 2025. The Employer calculated a Qualified Non-Elective Contribution ("QNEC") amount to be remitted to the Plan to correct these errors. Employer qualified nonelective contributions receivable were \$41,345 as of October 31, 2025.

**NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated all known subsequent events from October 31, 2025 through August 14, 2026, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued, and is not aware of any material subsequent events occurring during this period that have not been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**THE ELI'S CHEESECAKE COMPANY 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i**

**OCTOBER 31, 2025**

**EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 36-6914427**

**PLAN NUMBER: 001**

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue,<br>borrower, lessor<br>or similar party           | (c) Description of investment including<br>maturity date, rate of interest,<br>collateral, par, or maturity value | (e) Current<br>Value |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|     | Fidelity 500 Index Fund                                                  | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 1,390,745            |
|     | JPMorgan Core Bond Fund                                                  | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 557,162              |
|     | Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund                                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 472,894              |
|     | Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund                                            | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 377,963              |
|     | DFA International Core Equity Portfolio                                  | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 269,720              |
|     | Invesco Discovery Fund                                                   | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 153,282              |
|     | DFA International Small Company Portfolio                                | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 148,398              |
|     | Fidelity International Index Fund                                        | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 126,314              |
|     | Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund                                              | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 81,330               |
|     | Macquarie Small Cap Value Fund                                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 34,587               |
|     | Fidelity US Bond Index Fund                                              | Mutual Fund                                                                                                       | 19,284               |
|     | Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund                           | Money Market Fund                                                                                                 | 2,333                |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2040 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 720,973              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2030 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 572,922              |
| *   | Principal Stable Value Z Fund                                            | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 482,501              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2050 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 465,399              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2020 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 356,881              |
|     | Wilmington Trust Collective Investment Trust – Large Cap Value Fund (R1) | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 351,724              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2035 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 262,785              |
|     | Large Cap Growth Fund II R1 Fund                                         | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 231,705              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2060 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 165,678              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2055 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 112,308              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2045 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 110,075              |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2065 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 89,487               |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2015 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 66,792               |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2025 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 8,731                |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index Retirement Income Class J                    | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 262                  |
|     | Nuveen TIAA Lifecycle Index 2010 Class J                                 | Common Investment Trust                                                                                           | 1                    |
| *   | Principal Government & High Quality Bond Separate Account                | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                           | 358,334              |
| *   | Principal U.S. Property Separate Account                                 | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                           | 91,612               |
| *   | Principal MidCap Value I Separate Account                                | Pooled Separate Account                                                                                           | 53,984               |
|     |                                                                          |                                                                                                                   | 8,136,166            |
| *   | Notes receivable from participants                                       | Interest rates ranging from 8.25% - 9.50%<br>maturing from 2026 to 2030                                           | 173,493              |
|     |                                                                          |                                                                                                                   | <u>\$ 8,309,659</u>  |
| *   | Party-In-Interest to the Plan                                            |                                                                                                                   |                      |

The above information for assets held for investment purposes has been certified by the Custodians as being complete and accurate.

The cost information of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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

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EIN 36 6914427  
 PLAN NUMBER 001  
 PLAN YEAR 11/01/2024 TO 10/31/2025

| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | Dimensional Fund Advisors                                        | Registered Investment Company<br>DFA Int'l Small Company I Fd                                                     | \$ 0.00     | \$ 148,397.84        |
|     | Dimensional Fund Advisors                                        | Registered Investment Company<br>DFA INTL CORE EQUITY 2 I Fd                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 269,720.11        |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity International Idx Fd                                                    | \$ 0.00     | \$ 126,313.80        |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity Mid Cp Index Fund                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 81,329.59         |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund                                                       | \$ 0.00     | \$ 377,963.17        |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity US Bond Index Fund                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 19,284.56         |
|     | Fidelity Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Fidelity 500 Index Fund                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 1,390,744.61      |
|     | Goldman Sachs                                                    | Registered Investment Company<br>GOLDMAN SACHS FIN SQ GOV R6 FD                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 2,333.47          |
|     | Oppenheimer                                                      | Registered Investment Company<br>INV DISCOV R6 FD                                                                 | \$ 0.00     | \$ 153,282.38        |
|     | Janus International Holding, LLC                                 | Registered Investment Company<br>JanusHenderson Entrprsr N                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 472,894.30        |
|     | JP Morgan Funds                                                  | Registered Investment Company<br>JP Morgan Core Bond R6 Fund                                                      | \$ 0.00     | \$ 557,161.52        |
|     | GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY                                         | Common/Collective Trust<br>LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND II R1 FD                                                         | \$ 0.00     | \$ 231,704.96        |
|     | GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY                                         | Common/Collective Trust<br>LARGE CAP VALUE R1 FUND                                                                | \$ 0.00     | \$ 351,723.91        |
|     | Delaware Investments                                             | Registered Investment Company<br>Macquarie Small Cap Value R6 F                                                   | \$ 0.00     | \$ 34,586.51         |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX RET INC J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 261.90            |

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

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| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2010 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 0.55              |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2015 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 66,791.70         |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2020 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 356,881.03        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2025 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 8,731.16          |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2030 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 572,922.03        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2035 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 262,785.35        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2040 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 720,972.65        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2045 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 110,075.29        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2050 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 465,399.05        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2055 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 112,307.65        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2060 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 165,678.56        |
|     | SEI Trust Company                                                | Common/Collective Trust<br>NUVEEN TIAA LC IDX 2065 CL J                                                           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 89,486.82         |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin Govt & HQ Bond SA-Z                                                              | \$ 0.00     | \$ 358,333.73        |
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Prin MidCap Value I SA-Z                                                              | \$ 0.00     | \$ 53,984.51         |
| *   | Principal Global Investors Trust Co                              | Common/Collective Trust<br>Principal Stable Value Z Fund                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 482,501.00        |

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

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| (A) | (B)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost | (E)<br>Current Value |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| *   | Principal Life Insurance Company                                 | Pooled Separate Accounts<br>Principal U.S. Property SA-Z                                                          | \$ 0.00     | \$ 91,611.92         |
| *   | Participant Loans                                                | Range of Interest Rates<br>Rates Range From 6.50% To 9.50%                                                        | \$ 0.00     | \$ 173,493.00        |
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