Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ a single-employer plan
- ☐ a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- ☐ the first return/report
- ☐ the final return/report
- ☐ an amended return/report
- ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under:
- ☒ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
LINCOLN BANCORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1986

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
LINCOLN BANCORP

360 WESTFIELD AVENUE
SUITE 6
WATERLOO, IA 50701

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-1224950

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
319-874-4170

2d Business code (see instructions)
522110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/05/2026	EMILY GIRSCH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	388
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	222
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	193
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	40
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	111
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	344
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	345
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	386
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	345
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	40
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2I 2P 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [ ]	Insurance	**(1)** [ ]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	**(3)** [X]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ]	General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **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 _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(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 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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_____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Financial Information

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

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A Name of plan
LINCOLN BANCORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LINCOLN BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-1224950

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	33281	114293
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	13432938	12955963
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	13466219	13070256
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h	18259	10300
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	2521188	1752052
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	263
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	2539447	1762615
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10926772	11307641

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	962000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		962000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	3182	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		3182
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	484337	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		484337

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1449519
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	981972	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		981972
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		79838
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	6840	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		6840
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1068650
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		380869
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] 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) [X] 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: WIPFLI LLP **(2)** EIN: 41-2899048

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	**4a**		X	
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.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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Retirement Plan Information

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LINCOLN BANCORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LINCOLN BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-1224950

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 | 954471

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

EIN(s): 58-1428634

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)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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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 _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

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

Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Lincoln Bancorp ESOP Plan
Waterloo, Iowa

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Lincoln Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), 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 December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Lincoln Bancorp ESOP 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 audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the 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 December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

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- The information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 Lincoln Bancorp ESOP 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 the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lincoln Bancorp ESOP 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 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lincoln Bancorp ESOP 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 Lincoln Bancorp ESOP Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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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, are 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).

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 5, 2026

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Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2025

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Assets			
Investments, at Fair Value			
Money market fund	$ 114,030	$ -	$ 114,030
Lincoln Bancorp common stock, 1,009,033 shares	11,793,969	1,161,994	12,955,963
Total investments	11,907,999	1,161,994	13,069,993
Total assets	11,907,999	1,161,994	13,069,993
Liabilities			
Interest payable	-	10,300	10,300
Notes payable	-	1,752,052	1,752,052
Total liabilities	-	1,762,352	1,762,352
Net Assets (Deficit) Available for Plan Benefits	$ 11,907,999	$ (600,358)	$ 11,307,641

See Notes to Financial Statements

Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024

Assets

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Investments, at Fair Value			
Money market fund	$ 33,281	$ -	$ 33,281
Lincoln Bancorp common stock, 1,086,808 shares	11,799,684	1,633,263	13,432,947
Total investments	11,832,965	1,633,263	13,466,228
Total assets	11,832,965	1,633,263	13,466,228

Liabilities

Interest payable	-	18,259	18,259
Notes payable	-	2,521,186	2,521,186
Total liabilities	-	2,539,445	2,539,445
Net Assets (Deficit) Available for Plan Benefits	$ 11,832,965	$ (906,182)	$ 10,926,783

Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Investment Income			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 420,913	$ 63,413	$ 484,326
Interest	3,182	-	3,182
Net investment income	424,095	63,413	487,508
Contributions			
Employer	105,068	856,932	962,000
Allocation of 41,642 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock, at fair value	534,683	-	534,683
Total contributions	639,751	856,932	1,496,683
Deductions			
Benefits paid to participants	981,972	-	981,972
Administrative fees	6,840	-	6,840
Interest expense	-	79,838	79,838
Allocation of 41,642 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock, at fair value	-	534,683	534,683
Total deductions	988,812	614,521	1,603,333
Net Increase	75,034	305,824	380,858
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	11,832,965	(906,182)	10,926,783
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	$ 11,907,999	$ (600,358)	$ 11,307,641

Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Investment Income (Loss)			
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$ (2,004,950)	$ (407,751)	$ (2,412,701)
Interest	3,333	-	3,333
Net investment loss	(2,001,617)	(407,751)	(2,409,368)
Contributions			
Employer	37,224	1,017,526	1,054,750
Allocation of 51,534 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock, at fair value	636,960	-	636,960
Total contributions	674,184	1,017,526	1,691,710
Deductions			
Benefits paid to participants	854,637	-	854,637
Administrative fees	6,850	-	6,850
Interest expense	-	111,157	111,157
Allocation of 51,534 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock, at fair value	-	636,960	636,960
Total deductions	861,487	748,117	1,609,604
Net Decrease	(2,188,920)	(138,341)	(2,327,261)
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	14,021,885	(767,841)	13,254,044
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	$ 11,832,965	$ (906,182)	$ 10,926,783

Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024

Note 1: Description of the Plan

General

The following brief description of Lincoln Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP" or "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the plan administrator.

Lincoln Bancorp ("Company") established the Plan effective as of January 1, 1986; the Plan was most recently restated on January 1, 2022. The Plan operates, in relevant part, as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan, and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, as amended ("Code") and is subject to the applicable provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* ("ERISA"). The Plan is a nonparticipant directed defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Plan is administered by a committee of one or more individuals appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. John M. Maier, of Professional Fiduciary Services, is the trustee of the Plan.

The following related entities as part of a controlled group, have adopted the Plan with respect to their employees (the "Participating Employers"): Lincoln Bancorp, Lincoln Savings Bank, LSB Financial Services, Inc., and Lend XP, LLC.

As the Plan makes each payment of principal and interest, an appropriate percentage of stock is allocated to eligible employee accounts in accordance with Code regulations.

Unallocated and Allocated Shares

Plan borrowings are collateralized by the unallocated shares of common stock. The lender has no rights against shares once they are allocated to participants in accordance with the terms of the ESOP. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the years then ended, present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

(A) The accounts of employees with vested rights in allocated common stock (Allocated), and
(B) Common stock not yet allocated to employees (Unallocated)

Eligibility

Employees of the Company are generally eligible to participate in the Plan after attaining age 21 and completing one year of service providing, they worked at least 1,000 hours during such plan year. Participants who do not have at least 1,000 hours of service during such plan year or are not employed on the last working day of a plan year, are generally not eligible for an allocation of Company contributions for such year.

Employer Contributions

The Company is obligated to make contributions in cash to the Plan which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends and interest earnings, equals the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due on its term loans.

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each plan year with an allocation of shares of the Company's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the plan year will receive an allocation. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total eligible compensation. Employer contributions are allocated to each participant's account based upon the relation of the participant's compensation to total compensation for the plan year. Plan earnings are allocated to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's beginning of the year account balance to all participants' beginning of the year account balances.

Vesting

Participants vest in the Company's contributions and earnings thereon based on years of credited service. Upon completion of two years of credited service, participants will be 20 percent vested and for each of the next four years will become vested at a rate of 20 percent, becoming fully vested upon completing six years of service. A participant's credited service is the number of plan years with at least 1,000 hours of service. Participants terminating due to normal retirement, death, or disability will be 100 percent vested.

Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, employer stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market or is subject to trading limitations includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock, as determined by an independent appraiser. There are two 60-day periods in which a participant can sell stock back to the Company. The first period begins on the stock distribution date and ends 60 days thereafter. The second period begins on the first day of the fifth month of the plan year next following the stock distribution date and ends 60 days thereafter. The Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years.

Payment of Benefits

No distributions from the Plan will be made until a participant retires, dies (in which case, payment shall be made to the participant's beneficiary or, if none, his or her legal representatives), or otherwise terminates employment with the Company and its participating subsidiaries. The amount to be distributed is based upon the immediately preceding valuation date. Distributions are made in cash or, if a participant elects, in the form of Company common shares plus cash for any fractional share.

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, plan assets include $5,382,080 and $5,465,092, respectively, allocated to accounts of terminated, retired, or deceased participants who have withdrawn from the Plan but have not yet been paid.

Voting Rights

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by the Trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The Trustee is permitted to vote any allocated share for which a participant has not given instructions. The Trustee is required, however, to vote any unallocated shares on behalf of the collective best interest of plan participants and beneficiaries.

Participant Accounts and Forfeitures

Forfeited amounts are either used to pay Plan expenses or are allocated among the remaining participants as additional employer nonelective contributions for the plan year in which the forfeitures take place.

Employer contributions and plan forfeitures are allocated to each participant's account based upon the relation of the participant's eligible compensation to total eligible compensation for the plan year. Forfeitures of terminated nonvested account balances allocated to remaining participants at December 31, 2025 and 2024, totaled $2,407 in cash and 13,072 shares and $487 in cash and 19,526 shares, respectively. Plan earnings are allocated to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's beginning of the year account balance to all participants' beginning of the year account balances.

Diversification of Employer Stock

Diversification is offered to participants with stock accounts who are approaching retirement age. Participants who are at least age 55, with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan, may elect to diversify a portion of their stock accounts and transfer the amount as a rollover into another qualified plan or as a cash withdrawal. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. A participant may diversify up to a cumulative 25 percent of the shares allocated to his or her stock account for five years and 50 percent in the sixth and final year.

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The common shares of the Company are valued at estimated fair value on December 31, 2025 and 2024. Fair value is determined by annual independent appraisals.

Interest income is recorded as earned; dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade-date basis. The net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments consists of realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Allocations

The financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to: (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock (allocated) and (b) stock not yet allocated to employees (unallocated), including shares that are committed to be released. Shares are released from collateral and become allocated generally in the period in which debt service is actually paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the Company or the Plan, at the Company's discretion.

Note 3: Administration of Plan Assets

The custodian of the Plan holds the Plan's assets, which consist principally of Company common shares.

Company contributions are held by the custodian and managed by the trustee, which invests cash received, interest, and dividend income and makes distributions to participants. The trustee also administers the payment of interest and principal on the loan, which is reimbursed to the trustee through contributions as determined by the Company.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company or its subsidiaries. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses for the trustee's fees are paid directly by the Company or by the Plan at the discretion of the Company.

Note 4: Certification of Plan Custodian

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Lincoln Savings Bank, a qualified institution, has certified the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Investment income (loss) as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Investment information included in the accompanying schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2025.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform audit procedures with respect to this certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Lincoln Bancorp
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Note 5: Investments

The custodian of the Plan holds investments of the Company's common stock. The Plan's investments, at December 31, 2025 and 2024, are presented in the following table:

	2025		2024		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Allocated		Unallocated
Lincoln Bancorp common stock					
Number of shares	918,535	90,498	954,667		132,141
Cost	$ 9,604,397	$ 1,513,690	$ 9,694,092	(1)	$ 2,217,372
Fair value	$ 11,793,969	$ 1,161,994	$ 11,799,684		$ 1,633,263

(1) Allocated cost amount was updated from the prior year.

Note 6: Notes Payable

The Plan has entered into loan agreements with the Company. The proceeds of the loans were used to purchase the Company's common stock. Unallocated shares serve as collateral for the loans.

Shares are released from collateral and allocated to participants as payments of principal and interest are made. The number of shares released in any year is the number of shares held as collateral times the ratio of the current year payments divided by the total of this year's payments, plus all future years' principal and interest payments. This resulted in 41,642 common shares being released for plan year ended December 31, 2025, and 51,534 common shares being released for plan year ended December 31, 2024.

Further information regarding the loans payable is as follows:

	2025	2024
Note dated December 30, 2014, with Lincoln Bancorp due in quarterly installments of $7,846, including interest at 3.25%, with the unpaid balance due on December 30, 2044. The note is secured by 27,927 and 29,396 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.	$ 443,600	$ 460,229
Note dated July 21, 2015, with Lincoln Bancorp due in semiannual installments of $147,357, including interest at 3.25%. This loan matured and was paid off on July 15, 2025. The note was secured by 15,957 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock as of December 31, 2024 prior to maturity and pay-off.	-	287,682
Note dated October 21, 2016, with Lincoln Bancorp due in quarterly installments of $10,016, including interest at 3.50%, with the unpaid balance due on October 21, 2026. The note is secured by 2,297 and 4,595 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.	39,202	77,060
Note dated July 24, 2018, with Lincoln Bancorp due in quarterly installments of $122,693, including interest at 4.15%, with the unpaid balance due on July 24, 2028. The note is secured by 60,274 and 82,193 shares of Lincoln Bancorp common stock as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.	1,269,250	1,696,215
	$ 1,752,052	$ 2,521,186

The scheduled amortization of the loans for the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

2026	$ 501,340
2027	481,458
2028	378,895
2029	18,927
2030	19,550
Thereafter	351,882
	$ 1,752,052

Note 7: Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy comprises three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in active markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Recurring Measurements

The following table presents the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2025 and 2024:

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2025				
Lincoln Bancorp common stock	$ 12,955,963	$ -	$ -	$ 12,955,963
Money market fund	114,030	114,030	-	-
Investments at fair value	$ 13,069,993	$ 114,030	$ -	$ 12,955,963
December 31, 2024				
Lincoln Bancorp common stock	$ 13,432,947	$ -	$ -	$ 13,432,947
Money market fund	33,281	33,281	-	-
Investments at fair value	$ 13,466,228	$ 33,281	$ -	$ 13,432,947

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2025. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. For assets classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the process used to develop the reported fair value is described below.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections, and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy and include closely held common stock. The fair value of the closely held common stock is determined by an independent appraisal (see table below for inputs). During 2025 and 2024, there were no purchases, issues, or transfers within Level 3 investments.

The table sets forth a summary of changes in fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2025:

	Investment in Lincoln Bancorp Common Stock
Balance, beginning of the year	$ 13,432,947
Less Company repurchase of shares	961,310
Unrealized gain relating to assets still held at the reporting date	484,326
Balance, end of year	$ 12,955,963
The amount of total gain for the year attributable to unrealized gain included in the changes in net assets relating to assets still held at the reporting date	$ 484,326

Unobservable (Level 3) Inputs

The following table presents quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

	Fair Value at 12/31/2025	Fair Value at 12/31/2024	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Lincoln Bancorp Common Stock	$ 12,955,963	$ 13,432,947	Income Approach	Weighted average cash flows
				Discount rate
				Long-term growth rate
				Capitalization rate
			Market Approach	Base stockholders' equity
				Guideline public company book value multiples
				Weighted average adjusted operating net income

The valuation process involves plan management's selection of an independent appraiser. Plan management accumulates the data for the appraiser from the audited financial statements of the Company. The appraiser prepares a preliminary report which plan management, along with the ESOP trustee, reviews in detail, discusses, and approves. The results of this process are documented in minutes of the plan fiduciary.

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 believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of

different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 8: Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan primarily invests in Company common stock, which is exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows, and/or other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with such investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risk in the near term could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 9: Plan Termination

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to plan provisions and the provisions of ERISA. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or the participant's beneficiary at the time prescribed by the plan terms and the Code. Upon termination of the Plan, the Company shall direct the Trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of financed stock held in the loan suspense account to the extent it determines such sale to be necessary in order to repay the loan. Participants will become fully vested in their accounts upon the full or partial termination of the Plan or upon the Company's complete discontinuance of contributions to the Plan.

Note 10: Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter dated June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in conformity with the IRC and that the Plan's income is exempt from taxation.

Note 11: Company Dividends

The Company did not pay any dividends to the ESOP on common shares during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Note 12: Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

John M. Maier, of Professional Fiduciary Services, is the trustee of the Plan. During the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, all administrative expenses were paid directly by the plan sponsor. Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

The Company provides certain other administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

Lincoln Savings Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, is the custodian of the Plan.

Note 13: Subsequent Events

On September 2, 2026, Equity Bancshares, Inc., a Kansas corporation and the parent company of Equity Bank, a Kansas state bank, entered into an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Agreement"), by and among Equity Bancshares, Inc., a to be formed Iowa corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Equity Bancshares, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), and Lincoln Bancorp, an Iowa corporation and the parent company of Lincoln Savings Bank, an Iowa state chartered bank.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, Merger Sub will merge with and into Lincoln Bancorp (the "Merger"), with Lincoln Bancorp surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of Equity Bancshares, Inc. As soon as reasonably practicable following the Merger, Equity Bancshares, Inc. will cause Lincoln Bancorp to merge with and into Equity Bancshares, Inc., with Equity Bancshares, Inc. surviving (the "Second Step Merger"). Following the Second Step Merger, or at such later time as Equity Bancshares, Inc. may determine, Lincoln Savings Bank will merge with and into Equity Bank, with Equity Bank surviving.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events that occurred through October 5, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has concluded that there are no other subsequent events to disclose.

Supplemental Schedule

Lincoln Bancorp
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
EIN 42-1224950 PN 002
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
* Lincoln Savings Bank	Money market account	$ 114,030	$ 114,030
* Lincoln Bancorp	1,009,033 shares of common stock	$ 11,118,087	12,955,963
			$ 13,069,993

* Party-in-interest

See Independent Auditor's Report

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► LINCOLN BANCORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Employer Identification Number: ► 42-1224950

For plan year (beginning/ending): ► 01/01/25-12/31/25 Plan number: ► 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Lincoln Savings Bank	Money Market	114,293	114,293
*	Lincoln Bancorp	1,009,031.4065 shares of common stock	11,118,087	12,955,963