Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

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1210-0089

2025

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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: [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

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 Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] DFVC program
[ ] special extension (enter description)

D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ [X]

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
SUD-CHEMIE INC. UNION EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1976

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)
CLARIANT CORPORATION

500 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 400
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1356629

2c Sponsor's telephone number 704-331-7000

2d Business code (see instructions) 325900

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.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	69
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	68
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c(1)**	
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c(2)**	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	12
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	10
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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.	10/07/2026	SONIA MURIEL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2026	LISA BEARD
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) [X] Yes [ ] No

b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) [X] Yes [ ] No

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 577176. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	4595188	4647784
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	4595188	4647784
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		**(a) Amount**	**(b) Total**
a Contributions received or receivable from: (1) Employers	8a(1)		
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	392364	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		392364
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	271274	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	65444	
g Other expenses	8g	3050	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		339768
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		52596
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristic Codes

9a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1B 3H

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

Part V Compliance Questions

10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		2000000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. [X] Yes [ ] No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 | **11a** | 0

b **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than $0, 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 _____

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. [ ] Yes [ ] No

a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	**12b**	
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	**12c**	
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	**12d**	
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		[ ] Yes [X] No
a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	**13a**	
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		[ ] Yes [X] No

c 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	**13c(2)** EIN(s)	**13c(3)** PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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 [X] No

14b 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
- [X] N/A

15 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_____.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

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Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
SUD-CHEMIE INC. UNION EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
CLARIANT CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-1356629

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	4595188
b Actuarial value	**2b**	4688731

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	52	2469758	2469758
b For terminated vested participants	5	197783	197783
c For active participants	12	1012763	1030459
d Total	69	3680304	3698000

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.34 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	21625
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	68425
c Target normal cost	**6c**	90050

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

08/31/2026
Date

CAROL T. STAUFFER
Type or print name of actuary

26-07789
Most recent enrollment number

AON CONSULTING, INC.
Firm name

410-547-5927
Telephone number (including area code)

MSC# 17852
AON, PO BOX 7505
FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	420346
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	420346
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 0.23 %	0	967
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.05 %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	421313

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	115.39 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	126.79 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	130.43 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.07 %	2nd segment: 5.31 %	3rd segment: 5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes	☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes	☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes	☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes	☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	90050
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	90050

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____)_and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	0

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

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

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500) —2025 Plan Year
Süd-Chemie Inc. Union Employees' Retirement Plan
EIN: 56-1356629 PN: 008

Schedule SB, line 26a — Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2025

Number of Participants

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39										
40-44					1					
45-49					2					
50-54					1					
55-59								1		
60-64					1		1		3	1
65-69										1
70+										

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Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

For ERISA Requirements

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2024), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor under ARPA
1st Segment Rate	5.07%
2nd Segment Rate	5.31%
3rd Segment Rate	5.50%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2024), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	5.07%
2nd Segment Rate	5.33%
3rd Segment Rate	5.36%
Optional Payment Form Election Percentage	Actives: 15% Life Annuity 15% Joint and 50% survivor annuity 70% Lump Sum Terminated Vested: 50% Life Annuity 50% Joint and 50% survivor annuity
Optional Payment Form Conversion Interest Rate	
Joint and Survivor Annuity	IRC Section 417(e) segment rates for lump sums for the November prior to the current plan year
Lump Sum	Same as funding interest rates above
Optional Payment Form Conversion Mortality	Current IRC section 417(e) table for lump sums
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2012 base mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants per §1.430(h)(3)-1(d), projected generationally

	for years beyond 2012 using IRS-prescribed mortality improvement rates per §1.430(h)(3)-1(b)(1)(iii)
Withdrawal Rates	T-5 Table from Actuary's Pension Handbook, see Table 2 for detail
Disability Rates	Rates based on the 1985 Pension Disability Study from the Conference of Consulting actuaries, see Table 3 for detail
Decrement Timing	Middle of year decrements (except that retirement is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year for ages where the assumed retirement rate is 100%)
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 85% of males and 65% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of $280,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value. A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).
Expected Return on Assets	
2023 Plan Year	5.80%, limited to 5.74%
2024 Plan Year	5.25%
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	Prior year's actual plan administrative expenses (excluding investment management fees) ($68,425 for 2025)
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	January 1, 2025

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500) —2025 Plan Year
Süd-Chemie Inc. Union Employees' Retirement Plan
EIN: 56-1356629 PN: 008

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Table 1

Retirement Rates

Age	Rate
55	5.00%
56	2.50%
57	2.50%
58	2.50%
59	2.50%
60	10.00%
61	5.00%
62	25.00%
63	15.00%
64	15.00%
65+	100.00%

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Table 2

Withdrawal Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	7.9470%	45	3.9753%
16	7.9456%	46	3.7270%
17	7.9440%	47	3.4650%
18	7.9423%	48	3.1850%
19	7.9405%	49	2.8841%
20	7.9384%	50	2.5627%
21	7.8989%	51	2.2260%
22	7.8587%	52	1.8837%
23	7.8169%	53	1.5472%
24	7.7723%	54	1.2288%
25	7.7242%	55	0.9394%
26	7.6700%	56	0.6847%
27	7.5912%	57	0.4713%
28	7.4890%	58	0.3024%
29	7.3654%	59	0.1767%
30	7.2219%	60	0.0901%
31	7.0603%	61	0.0367%
32	6.8829%	62+	0.0094%
33	6.6916%		
34	6.4888%		
35	6.2764%		
36	6.0572%		
37	5.8332%		
38	5.6066%		
39	5.3786%		
40	5.1504%		
41	4.9206%		
42	4.6881%		
43	4.4533%		
44	4.2159%		

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Table 3

Disability Rates

Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
15	0.021%	0.023%	45	0.202%	0.323%
16	0.023%	0.025%	46	0.226%	0.354%
17	0.024%	0.026%	47	0.255%	0.391%
18	0.025%	0.027%	48	0.285%	0.434%
19	0.027%	0.029%	49	0.320%	0.480%
20	0.029%	0.030%	50	0.358%	0.533%
21	0.030%	0.032%	51	0.405%	0.592%
22	0.032%	0.035%	52	0.465%	0.660%
23	0.034%	0.038%	53	0.539%	0.745%
24	0.036%	0.042%	54	0.626%	0.847%
25	0.038%	0.047%	55	0.722%	0.952%
26	0.040%	0.052%	56	0.822%	1.045%
27	0.042%	0.058%	57	0.924%	1.115%
28	0.044%	0.065%	58	1.030%	1.130%
29	0.046%	0.072%	59	1.141%	1.144%
30	0.048%	0.080%	60	1.256%	1.159%
31	0.050%	0.089%	61	1.368%	1.173%
32	0.054%	0.099%	62	1.475%	1.188%
33	0.059%	0.110%	63	1.572%	1.234%
34	0.064%	0.123%	64	1.663%	1.292%
35	0.069%	0.136%	65	1.753%	1.358%
36	0.077%	0.150%	66	1.846%	1.430%
37	0.085%	0.165%	67	1.950%	1.505%
38	0.095%	0.180%	68	2.063%	1.582%
39	0.105%	0.195%	69	2.180%	1.664%
40	0.117%	0.211%	70+	2.180%	1.664%
41	0.131%	0.229%			
42	0.147%	0.250%			
43	0.164%	0.273%			
44	0.182%	0.295%			

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

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1210-0089

2025

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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: [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

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 Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] DFVC program
[ ] special extension (enter description)

D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ [X]

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
SUD-CHEMIE INC. UNION EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1976

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)
CLARIANT CORPORATION

500 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 400

CHARLOTTE NC 28202

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1356629

2c Sponsor's telephone number 704-331-7000

2d Business code (see instructions) 325900

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.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5a**	69
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	**5b**	68
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c(1)**	
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**5c(2)**	
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5d(1)**	12
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**5d(2)**	10
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**5e**	0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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	Sonia Muriel	10/7/2026	SONIA MURIEL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Lisa A Beard	10/12/2026	LISA BEARD
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
SUD-CHEMIE INC. UNION EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
CLARIANT CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-1356629

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	4,595,188
b Actuarial value	**2b**	4,688,731

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	52	2,469,758	2,469,758
b For terminated vested participants	5	197,783	197,783
c For active participants	12	1,012,763	1,030,459
d Total	69	3,680,304	3,698,000

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.34%
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	21,625
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	68,425
c Target normal cost	**6c**	90,050

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE Carol T. Stauffer CTS — Signature of actuary

08/31/2026 — Date

CAROL T. STAUFFER — Type or print name of actuary

2607789 — Most recent enrollment number

AON CONSULTING, INC. — Firm name

410-547-5927 — Telephone number (including area code)

MSC# 17852
Aon, PO Box 7505
Fort Washington PA 19034
Address of the firm

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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	420,346
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	420,346
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 0.23 %	0	967
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.05 %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	421,313

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	115.39 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	126.79 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	130.43 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
5.07 %	5.31 %	5.50%	

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	90,050
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	90,050

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

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

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500) —2025 Plan Year
Süd-Chemie Inc. Union Employees' Retirement Plan
EIN: 56-1356629 PN: 008

Schedule SB, line 22 — Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The average retirement age shown in line 22 has been calculated by assuming the following retirement rates and no decrements other than retirement for this calculation. All retirements are assumed to occur at beginning of year.

(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
55	5.00%	1.0000	2.75
56	2.50%	0.9500	1.33
57	2.50%	0.9263	1.32
58	2.50%	0.9031	1.31
59	2.50%	0.8805	1.30
60	10.00%	0.8585	5.15
61	5.00%	0.7727	2.36
62	25.00%	0.7340	11.38
63	15.00%	0.5505	5.20
64	15.00%	0.4679	4.49
65	100.00%	0.3977	25.85
		Weighted Average	62.44

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Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Provisions

Effective Date	
Original Plan	January 1, 1976
Restated Plan	January 1, 2006
Last Amendment	July 1, 2014
Plan Year	January 1 to December 31
Employee Fiscal Year	January 1 to December 31
Employee ID Number	56-1356629 (previously 61-0536101, Plan 005)
Plan Number	008
Plan Administrator	Benefits Committee
Participation	Union employees on first day of month coincident with or following date of hire. No employee not yet a member as of May 1, 2006 shall be eligible for participation.
Normal Retirement	
Eligibility	At age 65.
Benefit Amount	A monthly income equal to $24 times credited service; such amount reduced by the basic and past service benefit provided under the Chemetron Retirement Plan, if any.
Early Retirement	
Eligibility	Eligible after reaching age 55 and completing 10 years of service.
Benefit Amount	Accrued benefit reduced 3/12% for each month between early retirement date and normal retirement date.
Late Retirement	
Eligibility	First day of any month subsequent to the member's normal retirement date which is coincident with or immediately following the day the member terminates employment with the employer for any reason other than death.
Benefit Amount	Continued accrual. That is, the benefit is calculated in the same manner as for normal retirement but using credited service at late retirement.

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Deferred Vested	
Eligibility	A member is vested after completing five years of service.
Benefit Amount	Accrued benefit is payable at normal retirement date. A married vested participant who dies shall be eligible for a death benefit. The amount of the death benefit shall be the monthly pension due to the spouse had the joint and 50% survivor option been elected immediately before the death of the participant.
Disability Retirement	
Eligibility	Eligible after 15 years of service and determined to be totally and permanently disabled.
Benefit Amount	Accrued benefit is payable at date of disablement.
Preretirement Death	
Eligibility	Completion of five years of service.
Benefit Amount	Spouse's benefit payable at participant's earliest retirement date equal to benefit spouse is entitled to under qualified joint and survivor annuity. If participant is not married at date of death, no death benefit is payable.
Maximum on Benefits	All benefits for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.
Definitions	
Vesting Service	One year of vesting service for each plan year in which the employee has at least 1,000 hours.
Credited Service	One year of credited service for each plan year in which 2,000 hours are credited; partial credit is given for plan years in which at least 1,000 hours are credited.
Normal Forms of Payment	
Single	Single life annuity.
Married	50% joint and survivor annuity.
Optional Forms of Payment	Single life annuity; 50% joint and survivor annuity; 66⅔% joint and survivor annuity; 75% joint and survivor annuity; 100% joint and survivor annuity; Level income option; Lump sum payment (effective for distributions beginning July 1, 2014).

	All optional forms of payment are adjusted to have equivalent actuarial value of the single life annuity optional form of payment.
Optional Form Conversion Factors (Actuarial Equivalency)	Interest: The applicable segment rates prescribed by IRS Code section 417(e) for the November prior to the calendar year in which benefits commence.
	Mortality: The applicable mortality table prescribed by IRS Code section 417(e).
Payment of Small Amounts	Non-elective lump sum payment if the actuarial equivalent single sum of the accrued benefit does not exceed $5,000.
Plan Year	Calendar year.

Plan Changes Since the Prior Year

The funding valuation reflects the following plan changes:

- IRC section 401(a)(17) compensation limit increased from $345,000 for 2024 to $350,000 for 2025.
- The IRC section 415 maximum benefit increased from $275,000 for 2024 to $280,000 for 2025.

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

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Schedule SB, line 24 — Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The funding valuation reflects the following assumption changes:

- A change in the interest rate assumption for optional payment form conversion (Joint and Survivor annuity) from the November 2023 417(e) segment rates of 5.50 percent, 5.76 percent, and 5.83 percent to the November 2024 417(e) segment rates of 4.66 percent, 5.25 percent, and 5.57 percent.
- A change in the mortality assumption for lump sums from the 2024 plan year IRC section 417(e) table to the published IRC section 417(e) table for lump sums with payment dates in years for which tables have been published, with estimated IRC section 417(e) table for lump sums with commencement dates in years for which tables have not yet been published projected based on the IRS 2024 Adjusted Scale MP-2021.

These changes were made to better reflect the anticipated plan experience. These assumption changes did not reduce the funding shortfall by more than the thresholds stated in Internal Revenue Code Section 430(h)(5). Therefore, approval of the Commissioner is not required.