Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1979

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)
BRANT INDUSTRIES, INC.

80 FIELD POINT RD.
GREENWICH, CT 06830

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-2432257

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 203-661-3344

2d Business code (see instructions) 322100

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.	10/14/2026	TIMOTHY BUTLER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2026	TIMOTHY BUTLER
	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**	932
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)**	0
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	0
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	614
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	235
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	849
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	72
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	921
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)**	
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)**	
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
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:

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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)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] 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)** [X] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
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Insurance Information

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

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BRANT INDUSTRIES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	629680	921	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	7305516

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)			
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	7c(5)			
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	7e(4)			
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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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.

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SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
BRANT INDUSTRIES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

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**	91324571
b Actuarial value	**2b**	91324571

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	703	79042663	79042663
b For terminated vested participants	247	14940850	14940850
c For active participants	0	0	0
d Total	950	93983513	93983513

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**	5.28 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	429000
c Target normal cost	**6c**	429000

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

09/30/2026
Date

WILLIAM G. MATTHEWS
Type or print name of actuary

26-07410
Most recent enrollment number

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP
Firm name

678-322-3609
Telephone number (including area code)

PO BOX 9394
DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394
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	0
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	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 5.98 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		154025
	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 5.12 %		7886
	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		161911
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		161845
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	161845

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	96.99 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	96.99 %
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	97.64 %
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
01/14/2025	79000	0			
05/09/2025	86000	0			
10/15/2025	157438	0			
01/16/2026	163304	0			
09/10/2026	103620	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	589362	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	564020

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [ ] Yes [X] 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
0	0	0	0

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	[X] N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age			**22**	

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) [ ] Prescribed - combined [X] 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. [X] Yes [ ] No

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

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment [ ] Yes [X] 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**	429000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	2820787	296795
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**	725795

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	161845	161845

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	563950
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	564020
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	70
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	70
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 C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	167947	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

SYMPHONA LLP

58-2663273

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	ACCOUNTANT	41100	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK

04-2675571

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	44000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

NEW ENGLAND RETIREMENT CONSULTANTS

20-5322603

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	44000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BRANT INDUSTRIES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-Z

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
42-0127290-024	P	973283

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACCT-Z

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
42-0127290-005	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGECAP GROWTH I SA-Z

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
42-0127290-066	P	4120074

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LDI EXT DUR SEP ACCT-Z

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
42-0127290-129	P	2212159

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LDI CR 5-15 YR FD II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
93-2184655-001	C	37985578

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LDI CR 15-25 YR II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
93-2206567-001	C	30520424

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LDI CRP 25+ YR FD II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
93-2230439-001	C	10204905

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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2025

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A Name of plan
SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BRANT INDUSTRIES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

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)	492314	266924
(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)		
(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)	55208889	78710906
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	18127613	7305516
(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)	17500531	5731098
(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)		
(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	91329347	92014444
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	91329347	92014444

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)	589362	
(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)		589362
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	122707	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		122707
(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)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		5137142
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		1174334
(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)		1658828
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		8682373
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	7534325	
(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)		7534325
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	167947	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	41100	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	88000	
(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)	165904	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		462951
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7997276
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		685097
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: SYMPHONA, LLP **(2)** EIN: 58-2663273

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		1000000
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**			
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.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 590679.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BRANT INDUSTRIES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... | 1 | 0

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

EIN(s): 42-0127290

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | 3 | 0

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 _____

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 _____

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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(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 _____

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 _____

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ 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_____.

SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

December 31, 2025 and 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees and Plan Administrator
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
Greenwich, Connecticut

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, the statements of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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 accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified 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 the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

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 the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule I) Schedule H, Line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year), and schedule II) Schedule H, Line 4j – schedule of reportable transactions are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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



Dublin, Georgia
October 13, 2026

SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31,

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ 7,305,516	$ 18,127,613
Mutual funds, at fair value	5,731,098	17,500,531
Collective trust funds, at fair value	78,710,906	55,208,889
Total investments, at fair value	91,747,520	90,837,033
Receivables		
Employer contributions	266,924	492,314
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 92,014,444	$ 91,329,347

See Notes to Financial Statements

SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair market value of investments	$ 7,970,304
Dividend income	122,707
Total investment income	8,093,011
Employer contributions	589,362
Total additions	8,682,373
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefits paid to participants	7,534,325
Administrative expenses	462,951
Total deductions	7,997,276
NET INCREASE	685,097
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	91,329,347
End of year	$ 92,014,444

See Notes to Financial Statements

SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
January 1,

	2025*	2024*
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits		
Vested benefits		
Participants currently receiving payments	$ 75,522,651	$ 81,872,063
Other participants	14,777,988	16,637,097
	90,300,639	98,509,160
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	$ 90,300,639	$ 98,509,160

* - Actuarial valuation date is a beginning of the year valuation, January 1, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2025*

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	$	98,509,160
Increase (decrease) during the year attributed to:		
Increase for interest		4,733,786
Benefits paid		(7,761,544)
Benefits accumulated and plan experience		823,900
Change in actuary assumptions		(6,004,663)
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	$	90,300,639

* - Actuarial valuation date is a beginning of the year valuation, January 1, 2025.

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General
The Plan was effective as of January 1, 1979. The Plan was amended to freeze benefit service accruals after December 31, 2007 and to freeze pay increases after December 31, 2008. No new employees are eligible for Plan participation and no further benefits shall accrue. As of September 14, 2012, Brant Industries, Inc. (Plan Sponsor) assumed the Plan and is the Plan Sponsor pursuant to the bankruptcy proceedings of SP Newsprint Co.

The Plan is a noncontributory, defined benefit plan covering all qualifying union and non-union employees of SP Newsprint Co. The Plan Sponsor's present intention is to make annual contributions in amounts sufficient to fund the Plan's current years' service cost and the initial past service cost plus interest over a period of 30 years. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Pension Benefits
Participants who were age 21 and completed 12 months of employment, with 1,000 or more hours of service, were eligible to participate in the retirement plan. Employees with five or more years of service are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at the normal retirement age (65). If employees terminated before rendering five years of service, they forfeited the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to the Plan Sponsor's contributions. The automatic payment form is five year certain and life annuity for unmarried participants and 50% (salaried participant) and 80% (union participant) joint and survivor annuity for married participants. Participants may elect to receive the value of their accumulated plan benefits as an annuity payable for the participant's lifetime, an annuity payable for the life of the participant with payments guaranteed for ten years, as elected by the participant, or a joint and survivor annuity providing reduced benefits to the participant and providing a joint and survivor benefit to the eligible spouse.

Death and Disability Benefits
If an active married employee dies after he or she had completed at least 5 years of service but before commencement of benefit payments, the eligible spouse will be entitled to receive a survivor annuity. The Plan also provides death benefits to a designated beneficiary if an unmarried participant is eligible for early, normal, or delayed retirement at the time of his/her death. Disabled participants will be entitled to a monthly retirement benefit after reaching the age of retirement. Benefits are computed as though they had been employed to normal retirement age with their annual compensation remaining the same as the time they became disabled.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting
The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassification and Presentation
Certain prior year balances have been reclassified or rounded to conform with the current year presentation.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition
Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 6 for discussion of fair value measurements.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

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

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits
See note 11. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits for full details.

Payment of Benefits
Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Expenses
Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events
Subsequent events have been evaluated for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 13, 2026. This represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. FUNDING POLICY

The Plan is fully funded by the Plan Sponsor and no employee contributions are allowed. The Plan Sponsor's funding policy is to make, at a minimum, annual contributions to the plan in amounts that are actuarially determined to satisfy each year's minimum funding standard. Contributions of $589,362 were required and made for the 2025 Plan year. Of this contribution, $266,924 was made subsequent to year end during 2026.

NOTE 4. PLAN TERMINATION

The Plan may be terminated, subject to the provisions of ERISA. Any net assets of the Plan at the time of termination will be allocated in accordance with the Plan document. Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

NOTE 5. CERTIFICATION OF ASSETS AND INCOME

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company (Principal Trust Company), the trustee and custodian of the Plan, as complete and accurate to the best of its knowledge, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee and custodian to information included in the Plan's financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedule.

NOTE 5. CERTIFICATION OF ASSETS AND INCOME, continued

a) Assets held and certified by Principal Trust Company at December 31:

	2025	2024
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ 7,305,516	$ 18,127,613
Mutual funds, at fair value	5,731,098	17,500,531
Collective trust funds, at fair value	78,710,906	55,208,889
	$ 91,747,520	$ 90,837,033

b) Income (loss) certified by Principal Trust Company for the year ended December 31, 2025:

	Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value	Dividend Income
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ 1,174,334	$ -
Mutual funds, at fair value	1,658,828	122,707
Collective trust funds, at fair value	5,137,142	-
	$ 7,970,304	$ 122,707

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, continued

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily *Net Asset Value* (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end. The value of the units held in pooled separate accounts is based on the NAV of the units, determined by the security prices of the underlying investments. While the underlying security prices are quoted prices, the NAV of a separate account is not a publicly quoted price in an active market but is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The investment strategies for the pooled separate accounts typically seek to provide maximum returns by investing in securities that track performance of bonds, growth, liquid assets, and short-term income indices.

Collective trust funds: Funds that are valued at the NAV of units of the collective trust as provided to the plan administrator by the trustee of the collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawals from the trust in order to ensure that securities' liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The collective trust funds are part of Principal's solutions-based suite of liability driven investing (LDI) collective trust funds designed to offer investors the ability to customize and enhance their liability-matching portfolios. The collective trust funds are expected to marginally outperform the benchmark index over a full market cycle. Investment strategies for the collective trust funds are segmented by specific maturity bands. The LDI suite was developed with diversification top of mind, specifically ensuring that the bands maintain broad market exposure across issuers, industries, and credit quality.

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.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of:

	December 31, 2025		
	Level 1	NAV(a)	Total
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ -	$ 7,305,516	$ 7,305,516
Mutual funds, at fair value	5,731,098	-	5,731,098
Collective trust funds, at fair value	-	78,710,906	78,710,906
Total investments at fair value	$ 5,731,098	$ 86,016,422	$ 91,747,520

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, continued

	December 31, 2024		
	Level 1	NAV(a)	Total
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ -	$ 18,127,613	$ 18,127,613
Mutual funds, at fair value	17,500,531	-	17,500,531
Collective trust funds, at fair value	-	55,208,889	55,208,889
Total investments at fair value	$ 17,500,531	$ 73,336,502	$ 90,837,033

(a) These funds were measured at NAV per share in accordance with FASB ASC Subtopic 820-10, as amended by FASB ASU 2015-07 and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line item presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of the Plan's investments whose fair value is measured using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of:

	Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value Per Share			
	December 31, 2025			
Investment	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 7,305,516	$ -	Daily	None
Collective trust funds	78,710,906	-	Daily	5-25 days
Total assets at fair value	$ 86,016,422	$ -		

	Fair Value Estimated Using Net Asset Value Per Share			
	December 31, 2024			
Investment	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	$ 18,127,613	$ -	Daily	None
Collective trust funds	55,208,889	-	Daily	5-25 days
Total assets at fair value	$ 73,336,502	$ -		

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are with Principal Trust Company. Principal Trust Company is the trustee and custodian of the Plan. Principal Life Insurance Company is the contract administrator of the Plan. Transactions with Principal entities qualify as party-in-interest. The Plan paid expenses (direct and indirect compensation) from Plan assets to Principal Trust Company or its affiliates totaling $255,947 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Plan paid other various service providers during the year directly from the Plan. These all qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Trustees by a letter dated April 30, 2015, that the Plan is tax-exempt in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provisions for income taxes have been included in the Plan's financial statements.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification requires the Plan Administrator to annually evaluate the Plan's tax positions, including accounting and measurement of uncertain tax positions. For the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan Administrator concluded that no uncertain tax positions had been taken that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements. With few exceptions, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations by federal, state, or local tax authorities for years before 2022.

NOTE 9. SECURE 2.0 ACT

The Securing a Strong Retirement Act of 2022 (SECURE 2.0 Act) was signed into law on December 29, 2022, and includes mandatory and optional provisions with varying effective dates in 2025 and later. The Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the Plan document accordingly.

NOTE 10. RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

NOTE 11. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of participants who have died, and (c) active participants or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on the participants' compensation or accrual service credits depending on whether the participant was a non-union employee or a union employee. The accumulated plan benefits are valued using market value of assets and a full yield curve using rates through the month of December each year. Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included in the valuation. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under the PBGC.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary from Principal Financial Group and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

NOTE 11. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS, continued

The significant actuarial assumptions and methods used by the Plan were as follows:

Valuation date	January 1, 2025 and 2024 for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.
Inflation	2.40% increase per year
Asset return	6.25% for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 5.00% for the year ended December 31, 2024
Expected expense	The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets, with an updated estimate of PBGC premiums. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.
Retirement	Previous union employees - Inactive participants are assumed to retire at age 62 and 10 years of service, but no earlier than age 65. Previous salaried employees - Inactive participants are assumed to retire at age 62.
Disability	None.
Marriage	75% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives.
Withdrawal	None, all participants are already in terminated vested status.
Form of benefit	Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.
Liability measure	Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date. Included in Funding Target is the value of any missed required minimum distributions (defined in IRC §401(a)(9) and Treasury Regulation §1.401(a)(9)), equal to back payments with interest at 7.00%.
Asset method	Market value for the year ended December 31, 2025. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan used an averaging method to determine the actuarial value of assets.
Yield curve rates	Full yield curve. Use the rates through the month of December.
PBGC premium basis	Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and interest rates in effect on the current valuation date. The Plan elected this Alternative interest method for the 01/01/2020 plan year and this method must be used for five years before a change can be made.
Retirees	Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.
Vested benefits	A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant’s vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date.

NOTE 11. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS, continued

Mortality

Based on Pri-2012 White collar base rate mortality table for former non-union plan participants and Pri-2012 Blue collar base rate mortality table for former union plan participants, projected generationally using MP-2021.

Mortality base rates

Before benefit payment period - Employee amount-weighted, male and female
During benefit payment period - Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The White collar base rate table was selected for former non-union plan participants and the Blue collar base rate table was selected for former union plan participants based on information provided by the Plan Sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. Principal believes “Approach 1” is reasonable for the Plan.

Mortality improvement

Principal 2024 MI scale based on the MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by the SOA in October 2023, using the following parameters:
Historical dataset: SSA
Whittaker: Henderson Graduation: Order 3
Interpolation Structure: Basic
Graduated MI data last year ("jumping off" point): 2017
H/D transition ultimate year by age/cohort: 2030/2030
Weight placed on interpolation by cohort: 50%
Initial Slope periods (constraint): 2016-2017 (0.000)
LTR: SSA LTR 2024
COVID-19 or Excess load: None

Interest rate used to value liabilities

5.75% for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 5.00% for the year ended December 31, 2024

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes’ arithmetic returns of the plan’s target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption.

Treatment of administrative expenses

No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2025
EIN: 20-2432257 Plan: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Principal	Prin Large Cap Growth	$ 1,787,814	$ 4,120,074
*	Principal	Prin LDI Extnd Duration	2,494,758	2,212,159
*	Principal	Prin Liquid Asset	966,081	973,283
		Total pooled separate accounts	$ 5,248,653	$ 7,305,516
	Vanguard	Vanguard Hi-Yld Corp Adm Fd	$ 2,739	$ 2,788
	Vanguard	Vanguard Totl Stk Mrkt Idx Inst Fd	2,556,150	5,728,310
		Total mutual funds	$ 2,558,889	$ 5,731,098
*	Principal	Prin Glbl Inv Prin LDI 5-15	$ 34,906,516	$ 37,985,578
*	Principal	Prin Glbl Inv Prin LDI 5-25	29,294,539	30,520,423
*	Principal	Prin Glbl Inv Prin LDI 25+	10,112,820	10,204,905
		Total collective trust funds	$ 74,313,875	$ 78,710,906

* - Represents a party-in-interest.
See independent auditor’s report.

SP NEWSPRINT CO. PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
December 31, 2025
EIN: 20-2432257 Plan: 002

	(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain or (loss)
*	Principal	Prin Liquid Asset	$ 6,289,384	$ 7,371,635	$ -	$ -	$ 7,342,049	$ -	$ 29,586
*	Principal	Prin Large Cap Growth	47	10,624,865	-	-	272,458	-	10,352,407
*	Principal	Prin Corporate 25+	979,000	5,839,172	-	-	6,004,535	-	(165,363)
*	Principal	Prin Corporate 5-15	22,786,946	1,290,000	-	-	1,237,801	-	52,199
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Market	111,170	11,737,232	-	-	985,491	-	10,751,741
			$ 30,166,547	$ 36,862,904	$ -	$ -	$ 15,842,334	$ -	$ 21,020,570

* - Represents a party-in-interest.
See independent auditor's report.

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SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

SP N C. P P

EIN 20 2432257
PLAN NUMBER 002
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2025 TO 12/31/2025

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	(A) Total Number of Purchases	(B) Total Number of Sales	(C) Total Value of Purchases	(D) Total Value of Sales	(E) Net Gain/(Loss)
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA	28		$ 6,298,384.21		$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA		46		$ 7,371,635.17	$ 29,585.64
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LARGECAP GROWTH I SE	1		$ 47.31		$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LARGECAP GROWTH I SE		6		$ 10,624,864.82	$ 10,352,406.50
Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CORPORATE 25+ YE	1		$ 979,000.00		$ 0.00
Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CORPORATE 25+ YE		2		$ 5,839,171.57	$ 165,362.73-
Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CORPORATE 5-15 Y	2		$ 22,786,946.04		$ 0.00
Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CORPORATE 5-15 Y		2		$ 1,290,000.00	$ 52,198.51
Registered Investment Company VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET IN	4		$ 111,169.77		$ 0.00
Registered Investment Company VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET IN		2		$ 11,737,231.68	$ 10,751,740.64

* Schedule is prepared using the alternative way of reporting (iii) series transactions under DOL Regulation 2520.103-6(d)(2).

SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
EIN 20-2432257 Plan No. 002

Assumptions prescribed by law	
Mortality	Before benefit payment period IRS Prescribed Mortality - Generational Non-annuitant, male and female. During benefit payment period IRS Prescribed Mortality - Generational Annuitant, male and female.
Assumptions selected by actuary	
Inflation	2.40% increase per year. Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.
Asset return	6.25% for the current plan year. The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.
Expected expense	The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets, with an updated estimate of PBGC premiums. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.
Retirement	Previous union employees: Inactive participants are assumed to retire at age 62 and 10 years of service, but no earlier than age 65. Previous salaried employees: Inactive participants are assumed to retire at age 62. Due to our short tenure as actuaries on this plan, we don't have the plan experience necessary to set this assumption and we are relying on the assumptions set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design
Disability	None.
Marriage	75% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives. This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.
Withdrawal	None. All participants are already in terminated vested status.
Form of benefit	Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.

Methods prescribed by law	
Liability measure	Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date. Included in Funding Target is the value of any missed required minimum distributions (defined in IRC §401(a)(9) and Treasury Regulation §1.401(a)(9)), equal to back payments with interest at 7.00%. Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.
Methods selected by plan sponsor	
Asset method	Market value
Yield curve rates	Full yield curve. Use the rates through the month of December
PBGC premium basis	Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and interest rates in effect on the current valuation date. You elected this Alternative interest method for the 01/01/2020 plan year and this method must be used for five years before a change can be made.
Methods elected by actuary	
Retirees	Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.
Vested benefits	A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date. The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.

Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.

Mortality

Based on Pri-2012 White collar base rate mortality table for former non-union plan participants and Pri-2012 Blue collar base rate mortality table for former union plan participants, projected generationally using MP-2021.

Mortality base rates

Before benefit payment period

Employee amount-weighted, male and female

During benefit payment period

Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The White collar base rate table was selected for former non-union plan participants and the Blue collar base rate table was selected for former union plan participants based on information provided by the plan sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 1" is reasonable for this plan.

Mortality improvement

Principal 2024 MI scale is based on MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by SOA in October 2023 with the following parameters:

Parameter	Principal 2024
Historical dataset	SSA
Whittaker-Henderson Graduation	Order 3
Interpolation Structure	Basic
Graduated MI data last year ("jumping off" point)	2017
H/D transition ultimate year by age/cohort	2030/2030
Weight placed on interpolation by cohort	50%
Initial Slope periods (constraint)	2016-2017 (0.000)
LTR	SSA LTR 2024
COVID-19 or Excess load	None[1]

[1]Based on the sponsor's input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments.

See Mortality documentation for rationale and additional information.

Interest rate used to value liabilities	5.75% The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.
Treatment of administrative expenses	No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses. Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer. Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

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.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ **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
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
Brant Industries, Inc.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-2432257

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**	91324571
b Actuarial value	**2b**	91324571

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	703	79042663	79042663
b For terminated vested participants	247	14940850	14940850
c For active participants	0	0	0
d Total	950	93983513	93983513

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**	5.28 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	429000
c Target normal cost	**6c**	429000

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

09/30/2026
Date

William G. Matthews
Type or print name of actuary

2607410
Most recent enrollment number

Principal Financial Group
Firm name

678-322-3609
Telephone number (including area code)

PO Box 9394
Des Moines, IA 50306-9394

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	0
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	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 5.98 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		154025
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 5.12 %		7886
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		161911
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		161845
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	161845

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	96.99 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	96.99 %
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	97.64 %
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
01/14/2025	79000	0			
05/09/2025	86000	0			
10/15/2025	157438	0			
01/16/2026	163304	0			
09/10/2026	103620	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	589362	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	564020

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [ ] Yes [X] 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
0	0	0	0

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

21 Discount rate:

	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	
a Segment rates:				[X] N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	0
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) [ ] Prescribed - combined [X] 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. [X] Yes [ ] No

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

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment [ ] Yes [X] 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**	429000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	2820787	296795
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**	725795

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	161845	161845

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	563950
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	564020
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	70
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	70
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, Line 2a - Explanation of Assets
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
EIN 20-2432257 Plan No. 002

The market value of assets on line 2a does not equal assets shown on Schedule H, Schedule I or Form 5500-SF. Schedule H, Schedule I and Form 5500-SF use the full value of contributions received after plan year end. Line 2a includes the value of $492,314 contributions received after the plan year end with a discounted value of $487,536.

Schedule SB, Line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
EIN 20-2432257 Plan No. 002

The attached schedule shows the date and amount of individual employer contributions, interest adjusted contribution, year to which the contributions are applied, applicable effective interest rate and amount applied to each quarterly contribution.

Contributions allocated toward minimum required contributions (Line 19c)

Contributions not applied to quarterly contributions are applied to Annual Cost.

Date	Full Amount of Contribution by Employer	Interest Adjusted Amount of Contribution	Plan Year Applied	Effective Interest Rate	1Q Full Amount	1Q Interest Adjusted[1]	1Q Days Late	2Q Full Amount	2Q Interest Adjusted[1]	2Q Days Late	3Q Full Amount	3Q Interest Adjusted[1]	3Q Days Late	4Q Full Amount	4Q Interest Adjusted[1]	4Q Days Late
1/14/2025	$79,000	$78,855	2025	5.28 %	$79,000	$78,855	0									
5/9/2025	$86,000	$84,213	2025	5.28 %	$83,285	$81,547	24	$2,715	$2,666	0						
10/15/2025	$157,438	$151,196	2025	5.28 %							$157,438	$151,196	0			
1/16/2026	$163,304	$154,767	2025	5.28 %										$163,304	$154,767	1
9/10/2026	$103,620	$94,989	2025	5.28 %												
TOTAL	$589,362	$564,020														

[1] Includes increased rate for late quarterly contribution (calculated using the Effective Interest Rate plus 5% for the number of days late).

The plan has no active participants, therefore line 22 is blank.

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
EIN 20-2432257 Plan No. 002

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan signed 12/31/2019 including amendments through number 1 signed 03/19/2020.

Plan eligibility

Service	One year of service in which at least 1,000 hours worked. Eligibility was frozen for non-union plan participants effective 12/31/2008 and union plan participants effective 09/12/2012. SP Newsprint ceased to exist on 09/12/2012, therefore no participants accrue service after 09/12/2012.

Normal retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 65.
Service	5 years of participation/accrual/vesting service.
Form	Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).
Amount (accrued benefit)	Non-union plan participants The greater of a), b) and c) a) 1.10% of average compensation up to the integration level plus 1.60% of average compensation in excess of integration level, multiplied by accrual service (not in excess of 30 years). Accrued benefit was frozen effective 12/31/2008. b) $14.00 multiplied by accrual service (not to exceed 30 years) c) Salaried plan accrued benefit determined as of 12/31/1988 (or as of 12/31/2000, if greater) Union plan participants $70.00 multiplied by accrual service. Accrued benefit was frozen effective 09/12/2012.

Early retirement benefit	
Age	Attained age 55.
Service	Completed 10 years of service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by 5% for each year early retirement data precedes normal retirement date. Unreduced early retirement benefit for union plan participants who attain age 62 and 15 years of vesting service.

Late retirement benefit	
Age	No maximum age.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Greater of accrued benefit on late retirement date or accrued benefit on normal retirement date actuarially increased to late retirement date.

Termination benefit	
Vesting percentage	100% after five years of vesting service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.

Survivor annuity death benefit (a vested benefit)	
Eligibility	Qualified married participant fully or partially vested in an accrued benefit.
Form	Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.
Amount	If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity (if they were a salaried employee), or a 80% survivor annuity (if they were a union employee), then died the next day.

Definitions	
Optional forms of benefit payments	The optional forms of benefit payments are: • Monthly annuity payable for life or 10 years certain and life. • Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 75, or 100. • Union plan participants: Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentage of 80. The optional form conversion basis is 7.0% interest and the 1971 TPF&C (combined) table setback 1 year for participant and 5 years for contingent annuitant. Lump sum provisions Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to $5,000. Lump sums in excess of SAFO aren't allowed at termination of employment and retirement but are allowed for death benefit. The optional form conversion basis uses the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417 for lump sum payments. The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.

Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

Significant Event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
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Details of shortfall charges

The historical information used to determine the total shortfall charge.

Date created	Present value	Remaining years	Shortfall charge
01/01/2025	$650,416	15	$60,051
01/01/2024	(3,286,140)	14	(317,397)
01/01/2023	5,456,511	13	554,141
Total	$2,820,787		$296,795

Last year's total shortfall annual charge was $236,744.

The total annual charge used in calculating your annual cost can't be less than zero.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions
SP Newsprint Co. Pension Plan
EIN 20-2432257 Plan No. 002

Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 5.00% to 6.25%.

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

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EIN 20 2432257
PLAN NUMBER 002
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2025 TO 12/31/2025

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LARGECAP GROWTH I SA-Z	$ 101,270.22	$ 4,120,073.96
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI EXT DUR SEP ACCT-Z	$ 2,494,757.98	$ 2,212,159.26
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-Z	$ 966,080.76	$ 973,282.50
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CR 15-25 YR II	$ 29,334,104.63	$ 30,520,423.90
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CR 5-15 YR FD II	$ 34,906,515.93	$ 37,985,577.76
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust PRINCIPAL LDI CRP 25+ YR FD II	$ 10,112,819.94	$ 10,204,904.77
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD HI-YLD CORP ADM FUND	$ 2,738.58	$ 2,787.55
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VGD TOTL STK MRKT IDX INST FD	$ 487,684.93	$ 5,728,310.52

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