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**SCHEDULE E  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**ESOP Annual Information**

**Under Section 6047(e) of the Internal Revenue Code**

► **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-EZ.**

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**2000**

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For calendar plan year 2000  
or fiscal plan year beginning

MM / DD / YYYY

and ending

MM / DD / YYYY

**A** Name of plan

**B** Three-digit  
plan number ►

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-EZ

**D** Employer Identification Number

**Yes No**

**1a** Did the employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) have an outstanding securities acquisition loan within the meaning of Code section 133 during the plan year? .....

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**b** Did the employer maintaining the ESOP pay dividends (deductible under section 404(k)) on the employer's stock held by the ESOP during the employer's tax year in which the plan year ends? .....

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If both line **1a** and line **1b** are "No," DO NOT complete any other questions on this schedule.

Attach the schedule to the Form 5500 or 5500-EZ you file for your ESOP plan.

**2** What is the total value of the ESOP assets? .....

**3** If the ESOP holds preferred stock, under what formula(s) is the preferred stock convertible into common stock of the employer corporation .....

**4** If unallocated employer securities were released from a loan suspense account, indicate below the methods used:

**a** ☐ Principal and interest (Excise Tax Regulations section 54.4975-7(b)(8)(i));

**b** ☐ Principal only (Excise Tax Regulations section 54.4975-7(b)(8)(ii));

**c** ☐ Other (attach an explanation)

**Yes No**

**5** Were unallocated securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan (within the meaning of Code section 4975(d)(3))? .....

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If "Yes," attach a description of the transaction.

If the ESOP or the employer corporation has one or more outstanding securities acquisition loans intended to satisfy Code section 133, complete lines **6** through **11**, otherwise skip to line **12**.

**6a** Was the ESOP loan part of a "back to back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back to back" loan.) .....

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**b** If line **6a** is "Yes," are the terms of the two loans substantially similar? .....

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**c** Do the two loans have the same amortization schedule?

If "No," attach an explanation of how the amortization schedules differ .....

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**7** Is the loan an immediate allocation loan as defined in Code section 133(b)(1)(B)? .....

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**8a** What was the date of the securities acquisition loan? .....

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- |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes | No |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>a</b> | At all times after the acquisition of the employer securities with the loan proceeds, did the ESOP own more than 50% of:                                                                                                                                         |     |    |
|          | (i) each class of outstanding stock of the employer corporation, or                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |    |
|          | (ii) the total value of all outstanding stock of the corporation? .....                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |    |
| <b>c</b> | If line <b>8b</b> is "No," does the securities acquisition loan satisfy one of the transition rules of Act section 7301(f) of OBRA 1989 or satisfy the exception in Code section 133(b)(6)(B)(ii)? (See instructions for explanation of transition rules.) ..... |     |    |
| <b>d</b> | If line <b>8c</b> is "No," enter the name and address of payees to whom interest with respect to securities acquisition loans was paid.                                                                                                                          |     |    |

- 9 What was the amount of interest paid on the securities acquisition loan? .....

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| <b>10a</b> Were any securities disposed of within 3 years after the plan acquired section 133 securities in a taxable event described in Code section 4978B(c)? .....                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If line <b>10a</b> is "Yes," does one or more of the exceptions provided in Code section 4978B(d) apply to all dispositions of employer securities? .....                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>11a</b> Were any of the ESOP's securities acquisition loans refinanced during this reporting period? .....                                                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If line <b>11a</b> is "Yes," does the refinancing meet the requirements of Act section 1602 of SBJPA 1996? .....                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If the employer maintaining the ESOP deducted dividends under Code section 404(k), answer the questions on lines 12 through 14, otherwise skip to line 15.</i>                                                                       |                          |                          |
| <b>12a</b> Did the amount of the dividends paid exceed the employer's current or accumulated earnings and profits within the meaning of Code section 316? .....                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> Is the amount paid a dividend under applicable state law? .....                                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>13</b> If dividends deducted under Code section 404(k) were used to repay an exempt loan, were any dividends used to repay the loan generated by securities that were not acquired with the proceeds of the loan being repaid? ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>14</b> If the answer to line <b>13</b> is "Yes," were the dividends paid with respect to employer securities that satisfy the transition rules of Act section 7302(b)(2) of OBRA 1989? .....                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 15** Complete the following information for each class of stock owned by the ESOP:

| (a) Class of stock                      | (b) Common stock (C)<br>Preferred stock (P) | (c) Readily tradable*<br>Yes (Y) No (N) |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                         |                                             |                                         |
| (d) Dividend rate during plan year**    |                                             |                                         |
| (e) Dividends paid to participants***   |                                             |                                         |
| (f) Dividends used to repay exempt loan | (1) allocated stock                         | (2) unallocated stock                   |



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