

WESBANCO INC  
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June 24, 2016

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  
1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934

For the transition period: N/A

Commission File Number 000-08467

A. Full title of the plan and address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

WESBANCO, INC. KSOP

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

WESBANCO, INC.  
1 Bank Plaza  
Wheeling, WV 26003

WesBanco, Inc. KSOP

Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2015 and 2014 and Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Note: reporting and disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

The Plan, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESBANCO, INC. KSOP

Date: June 24,  
2016

/s/ Robert H. Young

Robert H. Young  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

WesBanco, Inc. KSOP  
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with Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  
The Plan Committee and Board of Directors

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of WesBanco, Inc. KSOP as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of WesBanco, Inc. KSOP at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The accompanying supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) as of December 31, 2015, and Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year then ended, have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of WesBanco, Inc. KSOP's financial statements. The information in the supplemental schedules is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedules. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 24, 2016

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WesBanco, Inc. KSOP  
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$81,942,093	\$81,521,954
Receivables:		
Contributions receivable -	81,398	119,066

Employee Contributions receivable - Employer	44,787	68,013
Loans to participants	3,002,012	2,249,433
Accrued dividends	138,631	118,273
Total receivables	3,266,828	2,554,785
Total assets	85,208,921	84,076,739
LIABILITIES	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$85,208,921	\$84,076,739

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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WesBanco, Inc. KSOP  
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	For the Years Ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
ADDITIONS		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 3,921,748	\$ 4,004,695
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	(5,476,972)	1,685,432
Total investment (loss) income	(1,555,224)	5,690,127
Contributions:		
Employer	2,494,007	2,156,587
Employee	8,154,063	4,452,342
Total contributions	10,648,070	6,608,929

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Total additions	9,092,846	12,299,056
DEDUCTIONS		
Distributions to participants	7,953,442	8,444,969
Other expense	7,222	1,727
Total deductions	7,960,664	8,446,696
Net increase	1,132,182	3,852,360
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	84,076,739	80,224,379
End of year	\$ 85,208,921	\$ 84,076,739

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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WesBanco, Inc. KSOP  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
December 31, 2015 and 2014

Note 1 – Description of the Plan

WesBanco, Inc. ("WesBanco" or the "Company") is a bank holding company offering a wide range of financial services, including customary banking services, trust and investment management, insurance and brokerage services, through offices located in West Virginia, southern and central Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The following brief description of the WesBanco, Inc. KSOP (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement and Summary Plan Description for more complete information. The Plan is administered by a committee comprised of employees and directors appointed by the Board of Directors of WesBanco. The Plan includes an employee stock ownership plan ("ESOP") and a contributory 401(k)-profit sharing plan. PNC Bank, N.A. ("PNC" or "Trustee") is the trustee and record-keeper of the Plan. Trustee fees may be paid by the Plan or WesBanco, the Plan Sponsor, at the discretion of WesBanco.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan – Employer contributions to the ESOP are made in an amount determined by the Board of Directors. For any year in which the ESOP has a loan outstanding, the contribution may be no less than is needed to pay the required principal and interest on the loan for that year, net of dividends received on unallocated common stock. There were no ESOP loans outstanding at December 31, 2015 and 2014. The ESOP makes contributions to the participants who complete 1,000 hours of service during the plan year and who are actively employed on December 31. Contributions and forfeitures are allocated to participants in proportion to each participant's compensation but cannot exceed the lesser of \$53,000 or 100% of such participant's compensation during

the plan year.

Participants' interests in the ESOP are fully vested after five years of service. Distributions to participants who have left employment of the Company or their beneficiaries may be paid in either cash or stock in a lump-sum or installments over a period that the participant selects, within certain plan restrictions. Generally, terminations of employment prior to completion of five years of service for reasons other than death, normal retirement or permanent disability result in forfeiture. Forfeitures of terminated non-vested account balances at December 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$2,695 and \$12,481, respectively. No employer ESOP contributions were made for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

401(k) – The 401(k) provides for salary deferral and matching employer contributions. An employee who has completed 60 days of service after attaining 21 years of age shall be eligible to become a participant of the 401(k) the first day of each calendar month. Eligible employees can invest the employee deferral, employer matching and employee rollover contribution among funds that are made available by the Plan Administrator. A participant's interest is 100% vested in the employee deferral, employer matching and rollover accounts upon becoming eligible to

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Note 1 – Description of the Plan (continued)

participate in the 401(k). Hardship distributions can be made from a participant's employee deferral account with approval by the Plan Administrator, if specific criteria are met. Employer matching contributions may be paid to the Plan in cash or shares of WesBanco, Inc. common stock, as determined by the Board of Directors. Participants may redirect any employer matching contributions made in common stock into other registered investment funds. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the matching contributions were equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation deferred and 50% of the next 2% of compensation deferred and were paid in cash. The amount of the contribution per employee did not exceed the \$53,000 total contribution amount (employees' salary deferrals plus employer's matching contributions) permitted by federal law.

The Plan includes provisions authorizing loans from the Plan to active eligible participants. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000 while the maximum loan is determined by the available loan balance which is restricted to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. A participant may have two loans outstanding at any given time. Loans are evidenced by promissory notes and are repayable over a period not to exceed five years, except loans to purchase a principal residence, which must be repaid over a period not to exceed ten years. Loans bear an interest rate commensurate with the prevailing rate charged by commercial lenders in the business of making similar type loans. Loans outstanding at December 31, 2015 had interest rates between 3.25% and 4.25% with maturities through November 2025.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on an accrual basis except for distributions to participants that are recorded when paid. Purchases and sales of securities are accounted for as of the trade date. Interest and dividend income is recorded as earned.

Valuation of Investments – The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year. Shares of registered

investment companies are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements, accompanying notes, and supplemental schedules. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Plan Termination – Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, WesBanco has the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. In the event that the Plan is completely or partially terminated or WesBanco determines it will permanently discontinue making contributions to the Plan, all property then credited to the participants' accounts will immediately become fully vested and non-forfeitable. The Trustee will be directed to either continue to hold the property in the participants' accounts in accordance with provisions of the Plan or distribute to such participants all property allocated to their accounts.

Loans to Participants – Loans to participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans can either be charged a late fee or be called due to a default of payment in principal and interest, at which time the participant loan would be reclassified as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements – In July 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully-Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part I of the ASU is not applicable to the Plan. Part II of the ASU eliminates the requirement to disclose individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. It also simplifies the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured using fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured using fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics, and risks. Further, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of plan asset. Part III of the ASU is not applicable to the Plan. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Part II of the ASU is to be applied retrospectively. Management has elected to adopt Part II of the ASU early.

Note 3 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of a money market fund managed by PNC. PNC is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, transactions involving these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Legal, accounting and other administrative fees are paid at the discretion of the Plan Sponsor by the Plan or the Plan Sponsor. WesBanco Bank, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, provides investment advisory services for the WesMark Funds, a mutual fund family. The Plan is administered by the Plan Sponsor. In addition, the Plan holds common shares of WesBanco, Inc., the Plan Sponsor, that paid dividends to the Plan totaling \$490,155 and \$512,812 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Plan also invests in WesMark



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Note 3 – Party-in-Interest Transactions (continued)

Funds that paid dividends to the Plan totaling \$252,571 and \$233,434 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Note 4 – Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated November 7, 2014, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and, therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2015, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

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Note 5 – Investments

The following investment information was obtained or derived from information provided to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by PNC, the trustee of the Plan.

	December 31, 2015	2014
Participant-directed investments:		
Registered investment companies -	\$ 59,140,496	\$ 56,552,231

mutual funds		
WesBanco,		
Inc. common	16,609,271	18,892,763
stock		
Money		
market fund	6,192,326	6,076,960
Total investments		
at fair value		
certified by the	\$ 81,942,093	\$ 81,521,954
trustee		

Year Ended December 31,  
2015                      2014

Investment income		
certified by the		
trustee:		
Net appreciation		
(depreciation) in		
fair value of	\$ (5,476,972)	\$ 1,685,432
investments		
Interest		
and	\$ 3,921,748	\$ 4,004,695
dividends		

#### Note 6 – Fair Value Measurement

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

Level 1 - Valuations are based on unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Valuations are based on 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, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or

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Note 6 – Fair Value Measurement (continued)

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 - Valuations are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used for each major class of assets measured at fair value.

Registered Investment Companies and equity securities: The fair value of registered investment companies is stated at the net asset value ("NAV") as reported by the funds on the last business day of the plan year. Equity securities are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Money market fund: Valued at NAV and held by the Plan at year-end.

FASB provides investors with a practical expedient for measuring the fair value of investments in certain entities that calculate NAV. The practical expedient enables an entity holding investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share or its equivalent for which the fair value is not readily determinable, to measure the fair value of such investments on the basis of that net asset value per share or its equivalent without adjustment.

As a practical expedient, fair value of the money market fund is valued at the NAV as determined by the custodian of the fund and is tracked on a unitized basis. Unitizing the money market fund allows for daily trades. The money market fund includes short-term United States dollar denominated money market instruments. The money market fund can be redeemed at its NAV measurement date as there are no significant restrictions on the ability of participants to sell this investment. The application of the practical expedient did not have a material effect on the Plan's fair value measurements.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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.

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

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015					
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Registered investment companies	\$ 59,140,496	\$ 59,140,496	\$ -	\$ -	
Equity securities	16,609,271	16,609,271	-	-	
Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	6,192,326	-	-	-	
Total investments at fair value	\$ 81,942,093	\$ 75,749,767	\$ -	\$ -	

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014					
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Registered investment companies	\$ 56,552,231	\$ 56,552,231	\$ -	\$ -	
Equity securities	18,892,763	18,892,763	-	-	
Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	6,076,960	-	-	-	
Total investments at fair value	\$ 81,521,954	\$ 75,444,994	\$ -	\$ -	

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain investments measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan did not hold any Level 2 or Level 3 assets at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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Note 7 – Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2015 and 2014 to the Form 5500:

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 85,208,921	\$ 84,076,739
Less: Amount allocated to withdrawing participants	(195,228)	(119,769)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ 85,013,693	\$ 83,956,970

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 to the Form 5500:

	For the year ended December 31, 2015
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$ 7,953,442
Add: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2015	195,228
Less: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2014	(119,769)
Benefits paid to participants per the Form 5500	\$ 8,028,901

	For the year ended December 31, 2014
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$ 8,444,969
Add: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2014	119,769
Less: Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2013	(1,012,256)
Benefits paid to participants per the Form 5500	\$ 7,552,482

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Note 8 – Risks 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 reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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## Supplemental Schedules

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WesBanco, Inc. KSOP  
 EIN #55-0571723 Plan #002  
 Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End)  
 December 31, 2015

Identity of  
 Issue, Borrower,  
 Lessor, or  
 Similar Party

Description of Investment

Current  
 Cost Value

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Current Cost Value
	Registered Investment Companies	
	200,326 shares American Balanced R4	** \$ 4,767,756
	497,156 shares American Century Equity Income	** 3,957,360
	80,202 shares American EuroPacific Growth R4	** 3,569,782
	125,860 shares American Growth Funds of America R4	** 5,156,475
	71,797 shares American Small Cap World R4	** 3,108,810
	73,043 shares BlackRock GNMA Service	** 712,896
	14,372 shares BlackRock S&P 500 Stock Fund	** 3,514,271
	92,281 shares Federated Total Return Government Bond	** 1,002,175
	200,523 shares Fidelity Advisor Small Cap A	** 4,880,727
	244,956 shares PIMCO Total Return	** 2,466,706
	86,274 shares T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	** 4,548,383
	67,367 shares T. Rowe Midcap Value	** 1,673,402
	84,960 shares T. Rowe Price Target Retirement 2010 Fund	** 1,428,183
	216,319 shares T. Rowe Price Target Retirement 2020 Fund	** 4,231,195
	140,779 shares T. Rowe Price Target Retirement 2030 Fund	** 3,047,873
	91,806 shares T. Rowe Price Target Retirement 2040 Fund	** 2,057,376
	138,995 shares T. Rowe Price Target Retirement 2050 Fund	** 1,756,894
	135,090 shares WesMark Bond Fund	*** 1,342,799
	288,934 shares WesMark Growth Fund	*** 5,229,709
	54,668 shares WesMark Small Company Growth Fund	*** 687,724
	Total Registered Investment Companies	\$ 59,140,496
	Money Market Funds	
5,299,380 units	PNC Money Market Service Class Unitized Trust	*** \$ 6,192,326
	Equity Securities	
553,574 shares	WesBanco, Inc. Common Stock	*** \$ 16,609,271
	Participant Loans	
	Loan Account (interest rates between 3.25% and 4.25 % with maturities through November 2025)	* \$ 3,002,012

\* Party-in-interest

\*\* Participant-directed investment, cost not required.

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Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Transaction Date	Current Value of Asset on	Net Gain / (Loss)
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There were no Category I, II, III or IV reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Exhibit Description

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Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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