Annual Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE SAUGUS RETIREMENT BOARD

TO THE PUBLIC EMLOYEE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMISION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/2008

Annual Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 of the conditions and Affairs of the Saugus Retirement Board.

ended on that date, according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief respectively.

Ex-Officio Member

Organized Under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission.

Date of Certificate 12/31/2008

Effective Date 12/31/2008

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Town Hall Annex, 25 Main Street Street & Number

Roard Of Retirement

Saugus, MA 01906 City/Town, State and Zip Code (781) 231-7656 Telephone Number

We, the undersigned, members of the Saugus Retirement Board certify under penalties of perjury, that that we are the official board members of said retirement system, and that on the thirty-first date of December last, all of the herein-described assets were the absolute property of said retirement system, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as stated, and the following statements, with the schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed, or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all of the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, changes in fund balances, and the conditions and affairs of said retirement system on the said thirty-first date of December last, and for the year

Joan Regan (Name)	(Signature)
(Name)	(Asignature)
	(Signature)
Appointed Member	Term Expires
Eugene Decareau	9 961
(Name)	45 House Victorian
Elected Member	Term Expires 12/02/2011
Henry E. MacKenzie (Chairperson)	de Comp
(Name)	(Signature)
Elected Member	Term Expires 2/95/3010
William E. Cross, III	Refer E. Com II
(Name)	(Signature)
Member Appointed by Other Members	Term Expires 01/06/2012
Doreen L . DiBari	(Preen Cels Bari
(Name)	(Signature)
PRIM Board	125 Summer St, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02110
N/A	N/A
	Eugene Decareau (Name) Elected Member Henry E. MacKenzie (Chairperson) (Name) Elected Member William E. Cross, III (Name) Member Appointed by Other Members Doreen L. DiBari (Name) PRIM Board N/A N/A

ANNUAL STATEMENT BALANCE TESTS

1.	ASSET BALANCE	
	Assets Previous Year	67,994,495.94
	Income Current Year	-13,334,365.88
	Disbursements Current Year	6,328,531.42
	Assets Current Year	48,331,598.64
2.	ASSET DIFFERENCE	
	Assets Current Year	48,331,598.64
	Assets Previous Year	67,994,495.94
	Difference	-19,662,897.30
3.	INCOME DIFFERENCE	
	Income Current Year	-13,334,365.88
	Disbursements Current Year	6,328,531.42
	Difference	-19,662,897.30
4.	FUND CHANGE DIFFERENCE	
	Total Fund Change Credits Current Year	-12,253,058.24
	Total Fund Change Debits Current Year	-7,409,839.06
	Difference	-19,662,897.30

Note: The difference as a result of tests 2, 3 and 4 should be the same.

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

	2008	2007	2006
1. 1040 Cash	325,380.17	196,029.00	218,695.48
2. 1100 Short Term Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00
3. 1180 Fixed Income Securities	0.00	0.00	0.00
4. 1170 Equities	0.00	0.00	0.00
5. 1101 Pooled Short Term Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. 1172 Pooled Domestic Equity Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
7. 1173 Pooled International Equity Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. 1174 Pooled Global Equity Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. 1181 Pooled Domestic Fixed Income Funds	0.00	0.00	0,00
10. 1182 Pooled International Fixed Income Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
11. 1183 Pooled Global Fixed Income Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
12. 1193 Pooled Alternative Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. 1194 Pooled Real Estate Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. 1195 Pooled Domestic Balanced Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
15. 1196 Pooled International Balanced Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
16. 1198 PRIT Cash	100,181.70	101,175.68	101,397.25
17. 1199 PRIT Fund	44,642,092.58	65,158,038.24	58,690,078.79
18. 1550 Interest Due and Accrued	0.00	0.00	0.00
19. 1398 Accounts Receivable (A)	3,263,944.19	2,620,053.88	2,834,482.11
20. 2020 Accounts Payable (A)	(0.00)	(-80,800.86)	(-79,222.84)
TOTAL	48,331,598.64	67,994,495.94	61,765,430.79
FUNDS			
1. 3293 Annuity Savings Fund	13,521,506.15	12,584,874.18	11,885,495.51
2. 3294 Annuity Reserve Fund	4,146,193.62	4,416,808.39	4,532,203.23
3. 3295 Military Service Fund	9,727.46	4,674.37	4,646,49
4. 3296 Pension Fund	-863,075.90	-796,162.86	-530,799.48
5. 3298 Expense Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. 3297 Pension Reserve Fund	31,517,247.31	51,784,301.86	45,873,885.04
TOTAL ASSETS AT MARKET VALUE	48,331,598.64	67,994,495.94	61,765,430.79

⁽A) Specific details for Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are to be disclosed on Schedule A

				Dec. 31 or year	1	Receipts	Interfund Transfers	Dishu	rsements	Balance Dec.31 Current Year
Annuity Sa	ivings Fund	12,	584	,874.18	1,469	9,686.11	-298,005.34	-23	5,048.80	13,521,506.15
Annuity Re	eserve Fund	4,4	416	,808.39	12:	5,688.68	285,144.78	-68	1,448.23	4,146,193.62
Pension Fu	nd	_'	796	,162.86	4,17:	5,927.88	796,162.86	-5,03	9,003.78	-863,075.90
Military Se	rvice Fund		4	,674.37		5,053.09	0.00	-	0.00	9,727.46
Expense Fu	ınd			0.00	372	3,030.61	0.00	-37	3,030.61	0.00
Pension Re	serve Fund	51,7	784	,301.86	-19,483	3,752.25	-783,302.30		0.00	31,517,247.31
Total All F	unds	67,9	994	,495.94	-13,334	1,365.88	- 0 -	-6,32	8,531.42	48,331,598.64
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RECEIPTS

1. Annuity Savings Fund:	2008	2007	2006
(a) 4891 Members' Deductions	1,269,128.86	1,242,564.45	1,263,241.30
(b) 4892 Transfers from Other Systems	107,570.21	0.00	71,486.95
(c) 4893 Member Make Up Payments and Redeposits	14,585.09	28,882.19	36,260.35
(d) 4900 Member Payments from Rollovers	4,102,61	3,528.98	40,956.36
(e) Investment Income Credited to Members' Accounts	74,299.34	69,436.68	64,030.29
Subtotal	1,469,686.11	1,344,412.30	1,475,975.25
2. Annuity Reserve Fund:			
(a) Investment Income Credited to Annuity Reserve Fund	125,688,68	132,759.41	136,251.54
Subtotal	125,688.68	132,759.41	136,251.54
3. Pension Fund:			
(a) 4898 3(8)(c) Reimbursements from Other Systems	2,053.39	135,495.41	148,867.11
(b) 4899 Received from Commonwealth for COLA & Survivor Bft	202,149.49	196,897.50	218,637.17
(c) 4894 Pension Fund Appropriation	3,971,725.00	3,848,910.00	3,707,403.00
Subtotal	4,175,927.88	4,181,302.91	4,074,907.28
4. Military Service Fund:			
(a) 4890 Contributions Received from Municipality	5,025.04	0.00	0.00
(b) Investment Income Credited	28,05	27.88	27.71
Subtotal	5,053.09	27.88	27.71
5. Expense Fund:			
(a) 4896 Expense Fund Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Investment Income Credited to Expense Fund	373,030.61	431,586.68	410,428.30
Subtotal	373,030.61	431,586.68	410,428.30
6. Pension Reserve Fund:			
(a) 4897 Federal Grant Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) 4895 Pension Reserve Appropriation	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) 4822 Interest Not Refunded	227.12	700.00	656.61
(d) 4825 Miscellaneous Income	0.02	-0.18	-53.94
(e) 4840 Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
(f) Excess Investment Income	-19,483,979.39	6,440,516.48	8,022,171.56
Subtotal	-19,483,752.25	6,441,216.30	8,022,774.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-13,334,365.88	12,531,305.48	14,120,364.31

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Annuity Savings Fund:	2008	2007	2006
(a) 5757 Refunds to Members	80,177.43	117,535.37	40,932,90
(b) 5756 Transfers to Other Systems	154,871.37	81,540.79	108,914.57
Subtotal	235,048.80	199,076.16	149,847.47
2. Annuity Reserve Fund:			
(a) 5750 Annuities Paid	681,448.23	694,111.72	640,024.25
(b) 5759 Option B Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	681,448.23	694,111.72	640,024.25
3. Pension Fund:			
(a) 5751 Pensions Paid	5,039,003.73	4,896,664.91	4,912,463.55
Regular Pension Payments	3,237,304.75	3,162,575.43	3,050,304.60
Survivorship Payments	164,533.88	162,062.14	154,746.50
Ordinary Disability Payments	40,421.88	50,952.82	57,304.10
Accidental Disability Payments	1,060,618.08	1,001,130.39	1,132,158.88
Accidental Death Payments	498,462.00	483,290.61	487,305.34
Section 101 Benefits	37,663.14	36,653.52	30,644.13
(b) 5755 3(8)(c) Reimbursements To Other Systems	0.05	80,800.86	79,213.74
(c) 5752 COLAs Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) 5753 Chapter 389 Beneficiary Increase Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	5,039,003.78	4,977,465.77	4,991,677.29
4. Military Service Fund:			
(a) 4890 Return to Municipality for Members who Withdrew Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	0.00	0,00	0.00
5. Expense Fund:			
(a) 5118 Board Member Stipend	4,920.00	4,920.00	0.00
(b) 5119 Salaries	51,500.04	48,362.18	49,889.75
(c) 5304 Management Fees	277,313.74	333,337.07	320,389.62
(d) 5305 Custodial Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) 5307 Investment Consultant Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
(f) 5308 Legal Expenses	11,701.00	10,689.00	9,762.37
(g) 5309 Medical Expenses	0,00	25.00	0.00
(h) 5310 Fiduciary Insurance	2,942.00	0.00	0.00
(i) 5311 Service Contracts	18,926,13	0.00	0.00
(j) 5312 Rent Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
(k) 5315 Professional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
(I) 5589 Administrative Expenses	3,940.31	5,331.04	19,994.12
(m) 5599 Furniture and Equipment	201.89	28,047.75	10,392.44
(n) 5719 Travel	1,585.50	874.64	0.00
Subtotal	373,030.61	431,586.68	410,428.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	6,328,531.42	6,302,240.33	6,191,977.31

INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment Income received from:	2008	2007	2006
(a) Cash (from Schedule 1)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Short Term Investments (from Schedule 2)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Fixed Income Securities (from Schedules 3A and 3C)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) Equities (from Schedules 4A and 4C)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Pooled Funds (from Schedule 5)	1,971,577.62	2,093,230.03	1,860,504.23
(f) Commission Recapture	0,00	0.00	0,00
4821 TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	1,971,577.62	2,093,230,03	1,860,504.23
Plus:			
4884 Realized Gains (Profits)	740,168.19	5,036,050.08	3,760,217.09
4886 Unrealized Gains (Increase in Market Value)	3,189,810.33	5,011,596.88	5,087,063,24
1550 Interest Due & Accrued on Fixed Income Securities at End Of Current Year	0.00	0.00	0,00
Less:			
4823 Paid Accrued Interest on Fixed Income Securities	0.00	0.00	0,00
4885 Realized Losses	3,999,245.52	0.00	0.00
4887 Unrealized Losses (Decrease in Market Value)	20,813,243.33	5,066,549.86	2,074,875.16
1550 Interest Due and Accrued on Fixed Income Securities Prior Year	0.00	0.00	0,00
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	-18,910,932.71	7,074,327.13	8,632,909.40
Income required:			
Annuity Savings Fund (from Supplementary Schedule)	74,299.34	69,436.68	64,030.29
Annuity Reserve Fund	125,688.68	132,759.41	136,251.54
Expense Fund	373,030.61	431,586.68	410,428.30
Military Service Fund	28.05	27.88	27.71
TOTAL INCOME REQUIRED	573,046.68	633,810.65	610,737.84
Net Investment Income	-18,910,932.71	7,074,327.13	8,632,909.40
Less Income Required	573,046.68	633,810.65	610,737.84
EXCESS INCOME TO PENSION RESERVE FUND	-19,483,979.39	6,440,516.48	8,022,171,56

MEMBERSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR

ACTIVE MEMBERS	Group 1	•	TOTAL
Active Membership, Dec. 31st, Previous Year	216	91	307
Inactive Membership, Dec. 31st, Previous Year	62	7	69
Enrolled During Current Year	12	4	16
Transfers Between Groups	0	0	0
Reinstatements of Disabled Members	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	12	4	16
Deduct:			
Death	1	0	1
Withdrawals	18	1	19
Retirements	2	2	4
SUBTOTAL	21	3	24
Active Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year	215	92	307
Inactive Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year	54	7	61
RETIRED MEMBERS, BENEFICIARIES & SURVIVORS			***************************************
Retired, Beneficiary and Survivor Membership, Dec. 31st, Previous Year	173	117	290
Retirements During the Year			
Superannuation	2	1	3
Ordinary Disability	0	0	0
Accidental Disability	0	l	1
Termination Retirement Allowance	0	0	0
Beneficiary of Deceased Retiree	0	0	0
Survivor Benefits from Active Membership	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	2	2	4
Deduct:			
Deaths of Retired Members	4	1	5
Termination of Survivor Benefits	0	0	0
Reinstatements of Disabled Pensions	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	4	1	5
Retired Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year			
Superannuation	153	56	209
Ordinary Disability	4	I	5
Accidental Disability	8	34	42
Termination	0	0	0
Beneficiaries from Accidental Deaths	2	16	18
Beneficiaries from Section 100	0	2	2
Beneficiaries from Section 101	3	2	5
Beneficiaries under Option C	8	3	11
Option (D) Survivor Allowance	14	2	16
Section 12B Survivor Allowance	0	0	0
Total Retired, Beneficiary and Survivor Membership, Dec. 31st, Current Year	<u> 171</u>	118	289
FOTAL MEMBERSHIP Active, Inactive, Retired, Beneficiary and Survivor, Dec. 31st, Current Year	440	217	657

Schedule A: Detail of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable

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Schedule No. 1

Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the_

Cash Account Activity During Year *Cash defined in ledger #1040 as Savings or Checking Description:

Total Deposits this Year Book Value at End of Previous Year 196,029.00 Type of Account, Account Number, Interest Rate (List alphabetically) Eastern Bank (1040)

Income Reinvested/ Redeposited into <u>Account</u>

6,261,742.59

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(E) =A+B+C-D Withdrawals during Year

Dec 31st This Year Total Book Value

<u>(D</u> (F) Cash Income Paid to

System Not Reinvested Interest Due and Accrued or Redeposited December 31st

6,132,391.42 325,380.17

Schedule No. 2

Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the

Short Term Securities* Bought and Sold or Matured During the Year as well as Still Held on December 31st
*Short Term defined in ledger #1100 as U.S. Treasury Bills, Commercial Paper, Repurchase Agreements, CDs, Term Deposits, Money Market, Cooperative Shares, Savings and Loan Shares

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Description:

Including CUSIP or Account No., Interest Rate, Maturity Date, (List alphabetically. Rolled over securities must be listed as sold and then repurchased.)

Date Acquired

Commissions Par Value*

Cost Including

(Expiration or Upon Liquidation) Less Commissions and Excluding Interest

Amount Received at Maturity

Market Value Dec. 31st Current Year

During Year

Interest Received Due and Accrued

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Schedule No. 3A

. Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the __

Domestic Fixed Income Securities Owned at End of Year (Foreign Fixed Income Securities must be listed on Schedule 5)

(B) Cost or Market Value at End of <u>Prior Year</u> 8 Including Maturity Date and Interest Rate (List alphabetically) **Description:**

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Interest Due and Accrued Dec. 31st <u>(b</u>

Interest Received During Year

Unrealized Loss Market Value

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Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the

Domestic Fixed Income Securities Purchased During Year (Foreign Fixed Income Securities must be listed on Schedule 5)

3 Including Date of Maturity and Interest Rate (List alphabetically) Description:

CUSIP Number Par Value*

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Name of Broker <u>@</u> (**C**) Date Acquired (<u>Trade Date)</u>

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Commissions Paid Paid Accrued Interest Œ

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Cost Excluding Accrued Interest, but Including Commissions

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. Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the

Domestic Fixed Income Securities Sold During Year (Foreign Fixed Income Securities must be listed on Schedule 5)

Received During Year Including Interest Sold Interest 3 = G - F Realized Loss ε = G - F Realized Gain Î Commissions on Sale Less Excluding Accrued (G) Amount Received Interest Market Value Previous Dec 31st Ξ Commissions (E) Name of Broker 9 or Matured (Trade Date) Date Sold Q Par Value* <u>@</u> Number CUSIP € Maturity and Interest Rate (List alphabetically) Including Date of Description:

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Schedule No. 4A

_Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the ___

Equities Owned at End of Year Equities defined as stocks or options (Pooled Funds must be listed on Schedule 5)

8	Dividends Received During
Œ	= F - D - E <u>Unrealized Los</u> s
(0)	= F · D · E <u>Unrealized Gain</u>
(F)	Market Value at End of Current Year
(E) Net Purchases	and (Sales) at Book Value <u>Current Year</u>
(Q)	Market Value at End of <u>Previous Year</u>
(C) Rate Per Share	Used to Obtain Current Market <u>Value</u>
(B)	Number of Shares
(A)	CUSIP Number
Description:	Give Complete Description (List alphabetically)

Schedule No. 4B

Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the

Equities Purchased During Year Equities defined as stocks or options (Pooled Funds must be listed on Schedule 5)

Description: Give Complete Description (List alphabetically)

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Name of Broker Commissions and Fees Paid Œ

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Cost to System Including
Commissions and Fees

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Schedule No. 4C

_ Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the

	5	Dividends Received <u>During Year</u>
	€	= F - G Realized Loss
	Œ	= F - G <u>Realized Gain</u>
	(9)	Market Value at Prior Year-end or Cost if Purchased in = Current Year
	(F)	Proceeds from <u>Sale</u>
dule 5)	(E)	Commissions <u>Paid</u>
isted on Sche	(Q)	Date Sold
Funds must be li	(C	Name of Broker
ons (Pooled F	(8)	Number of Shares
g Year tocks or optic	(A)	CUSIP Number
Equities Sold During Year Equities defined as stocks or options (Pooled Funds must be listed on Schedule 5)	Description:	Give Complete Description (List <u>alphabetically)</u>

N/A

. Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 SAUGUS Annual Statement of the

Schedule of Pooled Funds This schedule is to be used for the PRIT Fund and Pooled Funds (e.g., Venture Capital, Real Estate, Commingled Funds).

(K)	=A+B+C+D-E+F-G-r-I-J Market Value at End of <u>Year**</u>	100,181.70
3	Fees	
6	Cash Dividends/ Distributions to System this Year	4,450,000.00
(H) Total Sales/	Redemptions this Year - Amount Received	
(פ)	Unrealized Unrealized <u>Gain*</u> <u>Loss*</u>	
(F)		
(E)	Realized <u>Loss*</u>	
(Q)	Realized <u>Gain*</u>	1
(<u>C</u>)	Reinvested Investment <u>Income</u>	1,327,699.2
(8)	Total Purchases This Year at Cost	101,175.68 3,121,306.81
	Value at End of Previous <u>Year</u>	101,175.68
Description:	Give Complete Description (List alphabetically by category)	Prit Cash
	PERAC Ledger <u>Number</u>	1198

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277,313.74 44,642,092.58

If available.
 ** If using most recent period prior to year-end, please list date.

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_______ Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Summary of Investments Owned

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Categ	ory of In	Category of Investment	Current Market Value	Interest Due and Accrued as of Dec. 31, 2008	Paid Accrued Interest on Purchases in Current Year	Commissions Paid During <u>Current Year</u>	Unrealized <u>Gains</u>	Unrealized <u>Losses</u>	Realized <u>Gains</u>	Realized <u>Losses</u>	Investment Income Received <u>During Year</u>	
<u></u>	1040	Cash	325.380.17									
2.	1100	Short Term Investments										
'n	1180	Fixed Income Securities										
4	1170	Equities										
5a.	1101	Pooled Short Term Funds										
5b.	1172	Pooled Domestic Equity Funds										
5c.	1173	Pooled International Equity Funds										
5d.	1174	Pooled Global Equity Funds										
5e.	1181	Pooled Domestic Fixed Income Funds										
5ť.	1182	Pooled International Fixed Income Funds										
5g.	1183	Pooled Global Fixed Income Funds										
5h.	1193	Pooled Alternative Investments										
5i.	1194	Pooled Real Estate Funds										
5j.	1195	Pooled Domestic Balanced Funds										
5k.	1196	Pooled International Balanced Funds	,									
51.	1198	PRIT Cash	100,181.70									
5m.	1199	PRIT Core Fund	44,642,092.58	82			740,168.19	3,999,245.52	3,189,810.33		625, 172, 183, 383, 20, 813, 20, 813, 20, 813, 243, 383, 383, 383, 383, 383, 383, 383, 3	6921

Supplementary Schedule

Annual Statement of the

SAUGUS

. Retirement System for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Members' Balances in the Annuity Savings Account

Member's Name

Previous <u>Balance</u>

Total Additions <u>Current Year</u>

Total Interest Current Year

Reductions

Transfer to Transfer to Annuity Reserves Pension Fund

Transfer to Pension <u>Reserve Fund</u>

Balance Current Year

APPENDIX PAGE 1

PLAN DESCRIPTION

The plan is a contributory defined benefit plan covering all	SAUGUS	Retirement System member unit employees
deemed eligible by the retirement board, with the exception of	school department emple	byees who serve in a teaching capacity. The
pensions of such school employees are administered by the Teach	chers' Retirement Board.	

Instituted in 19____ the System is a member of the Massachusetts Contributory Retirement System and is governed by Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Membership in the plan is mandatory immediately upon the commencement of employment for all permanent, full-time employees.

The system provides for retirement allowance benefits up to a maximum of 80% of a member's highest three-year average annual rate of regular compensation. Benefit payments are based upon a member's age, length of creditable service, level of compensation, and group classification.

Members become vested after ten years of creditable service. A superannuation retirement allowance may be received upon the completion of twenty years of service, or upon reaching the age of 55 with ten years of service. Normal retirement for most employees occurs at age 65 (for certain hazardous duty and public safety positions, normal retirement is at age 55).

A retirement allowance consists of two parts: an annuity and a pension. A member's accumulated total deductions and a portion of the interest they generate constitute the annuity. The difference between the total retirement benefit and the annuity is the pension. The average retirement benefit is approximately 80 - 85% pension and 15 - 20% annuity.

Active members contribute either 5, 7, 8, or 9% of their gross regular compensation. Members joining the retirement system after January 1, 1979 must contribute an additional 2% on regular compensation earned at a rate in excess of \$30,000. The percentage rate is keyed to the date upon which an employee's membership commences. These deductions are deposited in the Annuity Savings Fund, and earn interest at a rate determined by the Executive Director of PERAC, according to statute. When a member's retirement becomes effective, his/her deductions and related interest are transferred to the Annuity Reserve Fund. Cost-of-living adjustments, and any other increase in benefits imposed by state law granted between 1981 and 1996, are borne by the state.

The pension portion of any retirement benefit is paid from the Pension Fund of the System. The governmental unit employing the member must annually appropriate and contribute the amount of current year pension payments as determined by PERAC's Actuary. In the past, retirement systems were paying only the actual retirement benefits that were due each year. Systems had no statutory authorization to put aside any money for the future benefits of employees who are now working. Large unfunded liabilities resulted from operating upon this pay-as-you-go basis. In 1977, legislation authorized local governments to appropriate funds to meet future pension obligations.

In 1983, additional legislation was passed requiring the transfer of investment earnings (in excess of the amount credited to member accounts) into the Pension Reserve Fund. These initiatives have significantly reduced the rate of growth of the retirement systems' unfunded liabilities, and in some systems, have actually reduced such liability.

Administrative expenses are funded through excess investment income.

Members who become permanently disabled for further duty may be eligible to receive a disability retirement allowance. The amount of benefits to be received in such cases is dependent upon several factors including: whether or not the disability is work related, the member's age, years of creditable service, level of compensation, veteran's status, and group classification.

Employees who resign from service and who are not eligible to receive a retirement allowance, or are under the age of 55, are entitled to request a refund of their accumulated total deductions. In addition, depending upon the number of years of creditable service, such employees are entitled to receive either zero (0%) percent, fifty (50%) percent, or one hundred (100%) percent of the regular interest that has accrued upon those deductions. Survivor benefits are extended to eligible beneficiaries of members whose death occurs prior to or following retirement.

APPENDIX PAGE 2

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting records of the System are maintained on a calendar year basis in accordance with the standards and procedures established by the Executive Director of Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission. All investments are stated at market value at the end of the year.

The Annuity Savings Fund is the fund in which members' contributions are deposited. Active members contribute either 5, 7, 8, or 9% of their gross regular compensation. Voluntary contributions, redeposits, and transfers to and from other systems, are also accounted for in this fund. Members' contributions to the fund earn interest at a rate determined by PERAC. Interest for some members who withdraw with less than ten years of service is transferred to the Pension Reserve Fund. Upon retirement, a members' contributions and interest are transferred to the Annuity Reserve Fund. Dormant account balances must be transferred to the Pension Reserve Fund after a period of ten years of inactivity.

The Annuity Reserve Fund is the fund to which a member's account is transferred upon retirement from the Annuity Savings Fund and Special Military Service Credit Fund. The annuity portion of the retirement allowance is paid from this fund. Interest is credited monthly to this fund at the rate of 3% annually on the previous month's balance.

The Special Military Service Credit Fund contains contributions and interest for members while on a military leave for service in the Armed Forces who will receive creditable service for the period of that leave.

The Expense Fund contains amounts transferred from investment income or appropriated by the governmental units for the purposes of administering the retirement system.

The Pension Fund contains the amounts appropriated by the governmental units as established by PERAC to pay the pension portion of each retirement allowance.

The Pension Reserve Fund contains amounts appropriated by the governmental units for the purposes of funding future retirement benefits. Any profit or loss realized on the sale or maturity of any investment, or on the unrealized gain of a market valued investment as of the valuation date, is credited to the Pension Reserve Fund. Additionally, any investment income in excess of the amount required to credit interest to the Annuity Savings Fund, Annuity Reserve Fund, Expense Fund, and Special Military Service Credit Fund, is credited to this Reserve account.

The Investment Income Account is credited all income derived from invested funds. At the end of the year, the income credited to the Annuity Savings Fund, Annuity Reserve Fund, Expense Fund, and Special Military Service Credit Fund, is distributed from this account, and the remaining balance is transferred to the Pension Reserve Fund.

APPENDIX PAGE 3

ACTUARIAL VALUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS	approximate and the second second
The most recent actuarial valuation of the System was prepare	ed by as of January 1, 2007
The Normal Cost for Employees on that date was \$ The Normal Cost for the Employer was \$	% of Payroll% of Payroll
The Actuarial Liability for Active Members was The Actuarial Liability for Retired Members was Total Actuarial Accrued Liability System Assets as of that Date	\$ 36,265,703,00 \$ 48,006,607.00 \$ 84,272,310,00 \$ 55,897,335.00
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability The principal actuarial assumptions used in the valuation are as	\$ 28,374,975.00 follows:
Investment Return: Rate of Salary Increase: 8.25% per annum % per annum	
Service based table with ultimate	rates 4.75%, 5.00% and 5.25% for Groups 1, 2 and 4 respectively
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS	
Actuarial Actuarial Value Actuarial Accrued Unfunded (UAAL)* (b) Valuation Date of Assets (a) Liability (AAL)* (b) (UAAL) (UAAL) (UAAL)* 1/1/07 55,897,335.00 84,272,310.00 28,374,9	o - a) Funded Ratio (a/b) Covered Payroll (c) Payroll ((b - a)/c)

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PART A | COSTS UNDER CURRENT VALUATION

The principal results of the January 1, 2007 actuarial valuation are shown below.

Present Value of Future Benefits

Actives	\$55,702,988
Retirees, Survivors, and Inactives	48,006.607
Total	\$103,709,595

Normal Cost

Total Normal Cost	\$2,054,222
Expected Employee Contributions	1,182,874
Net Normal Cost	<u>\$871,348</u>

Actuarial Liability and Development of Unfunded Actuarial Liability

Actives	\$36,265,703
Retirees, Survivors, and Inactives	48,006,607
Total	\$84,272,310
Assets	55.897.335
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	<u>\$28,374,975</u>

The Board recently adopted a funding schedule effective in FY08. The appropriation for FY08 under this schedule is shown on page 7.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (continued)

PART B | COMPARISON WITH PRIOR VALUATION

The last full valuation was performed by PERAC as of January 1, 2005, although a full report was not issued for that valuation. Our Local Experience Study Analysis (issued in March, 2002) forms the basis for the actuarial assumptions (other than the investment return assumption) used in this valuation. Below we have shown the comparison between the two valuations.

	PERAC 1/1/07	PERAC 1/1/05	Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
Total Normal Cost	\$2,054,222	\$1,790,792	\$263,430	14.7%
Expected Employee Contributions	1.182,874	<u>984,825</u>	198.049	20.1%
Net Normal Cost	<u>\$871,</u> 348	\$805,967	<u>\$65,381</u>	8.1%
Actuarial Liability		-		
Actives	\$36,265,703	\$30,463,771	\$5,801,932	19.0%
Retirees and Inactives	48,006,607	46.345.456	1.661.151	3.6%
Total	\$84,272,310	\$76,809,227	\$7,463,083	9.7%
Assets	55.897.335	47.649.125	8.2 4 8.210	17.3%
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	<u>\$28,374,975</u>	\$29,160,102	(<u>\$785,127)</u>	(2.7%)
Funded Ratio	66.3%	62.0%	4.3%	