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***NEBRASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
2005***

***County Employees' Retirement System  
Cash Balance Benefit Fund***

Actuarial Valuation Results  
as of January 1, 2005  
for County Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

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June 2005

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June 29, 2005

Public Employees Retirement Board  
Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems  
Post Office Box 94816  
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**Certification of Actuarial Valuation  
County Employees' Retirement System  
Cash Balance Benefit Fund**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This report summarizes the results of the actuarial valuation of the County Employees' Retirement System Cash Balance Benefit Fund as of January 1, 2005, performed by Buck Consultants, LLC.

The actuarial valuation is based on unaudited financial and member data provided to us by the Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation, recordkeeper for the plan, as summarized in this report. The benefits considered are those delineated in Nebraska State Statutes, effective as amended January 1, 2005.

All costs, liabilities and other factors under the fund were determined in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and procedures, using actuarial cost methods which we believe are reasonable, and that follow the Nebraska State Statutes. This report fully and fairly discloses the actuarial position of the fund.

In our opinion, the actuarial assumptions used are reasonable, taking into account expected experience of the fund, and represent our best estimate of anticipated future experience. A summary of the actuarial assumptions used in this actuarial valuation are shown in Exhibit 10.

The contributions paid by the participating cash balance benefit members and the 150% matching County contributions defined by statute are more than sufficient to meet the actuarially required contribution which is equal to the sum of the annual normal cost and the annual payment necessary to amortize the unfunded liabilities over 25 years. The State is required to make any additional contribution necessary to meet the statutory funding requirement. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, this additional amount is \$0.

We are available to answer any questions on the material contained in this report, or to provide explanations to further details as may be appropriate.

Respectively submitted,

BUCK CONSULTANTS, LLC.

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL REPORT FOR CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS AND  
FUNDED STATUS FOR THE 2005 PLAN YEAR**

The main purposes of this report are:

1. To determine the level of additional State contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 sufficient to meet the funding policy defined under Nebraska State statutes;
2. To review the current funded status of the Cash Balance benefit; and
3. To quantify the contribution rate available for benefit improvements, if any.

The 2005 actuarial valuation is based upon the plan provisions as of January 1, 2005, as described in Exhibit 8. The actuarial methods and assumptions are described in Exhibit 9 and 10.

Highlights from the current valuation:

1. Under Legislative Bill 687, the Cash Balance benefit is established effective January 1, 2003. Active Members participating in the County Employees' Retirement System prior to January 1, 2003 were given a choice to remain covered by the Defined Contribution benefit or to transfer their account balances and become a participating member of the Cash Balance benefit effective January 1, 2003. All new State employees hired on or after January 1, 2003, will automatically participate in the Cash Balance benefit.
2. No additional State contribution is required for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to meet the actuarially required contribution. Expected member contributions and County contributions exceed the total funding requirement. The Reserve as of January 1, 2005, is \$15,307,839.
3. For the 2005 plan year, the actuarially required contribution is under 90% of the actual contributions. Therefore, a funding excess exists to provide benefit improvements during the 2005 plan year of 1.46% of payroll.
4. The funded status of the system is measured by the ratio of the system assets over the Pension Benefit Obligation (PBO). The PBO is calculated using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which determines the benefit by using accumulated cash balance account values at the valuation date and projecting salary, contribution credits, and interest credits to assumed termination or retirement, and prorating the projected balances by service earned at the valuation date to service expected at termination or retirement. As of January 1, 2005, the funded percentage on Actuarial Value of Assets is 117.9%.

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**Basic Actuarial Valuation Results**

The 2005 actuarial valuation results are based upon the plan provisions as of January 1, 2005, as described in Exhibit 8. The actuarial methods and assumptions are described in detail in Exhibits 9 and 10, respectively.

**1. County Contribution**

The funding policy defined under State Statutes is for the counties to match the contributions paid by members at a rate of 150% of the member contribution, and for the State to make additional payments if necessary, to meet the actuarially required contribution. The actuarially required contribution is equal to the normal cost plus an amortization payment for unfunded liabilities. Unfunded liabilities created due to experience gains or losses, plan changes or assumption changes are amortized over 25 years.

The total expected County contribution for the 2005 plan year is \$4,577,184. Member contributions and matching County contributions are expected to exceed the total actuarially required funding.

Assets exceed the actuarial accrued liability as of the valuation date. As a result, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is less than \$0. No additional payment from the State is required for the 2005 plan year.

<b>History of Expected County Contributions</b>			
<b>Plan Year</b>	<b>County Contribution</b>	<b>Additional Contributions</b>	<b>Total</b>
2003	\$ 3,179,402	\$ 0	\$ 3,179,402
2004	4,092,294	0	4,092,294
2005	4,577,184	0	4,577,184

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**2. Asset Values**

The total assets of the system as of the valuation date at both market value and actuarial value is as follows:

	January 1, 2004	January 1, 2005	Annual Rate of Return
(a) Market value	\$ 76,249,464	\$ 90,762,473	10.8%
(b) Actuarial value, an adjusted value intended to reduce the effect of market fluctuations (See Exhibit 9)	\$ 69,761,178	\$ 83,869,272	11.2%

**3. Actuarial Liability/(Reserve)**

The actuarial liability of the system is the excess of the total benefit obligation (present value of future benefits) over the projected financial resources (sum of (i) the actuarial value of assets, and (ii) the present value of future member and matching County contributions). If the projected financial resources exceed the total benefit obligation, the system has a Reserve. The actuarial position of the system as of the valuation date is as follows:

	January 1, 2004	January 1, 2005
(a) Present value of future benefits	\$ 117,031,909	\$ 135,944,816
(b) Actuarial value of assets	69,761,178	83,869,272
(c) Present value of future member contributions	23,579,028	26,953,353
(d) Present value of matching County contributions	<u>35,368,542</u>	<u>40,430,030</u>
(e) Actuarial Liability/(Reserve) (a-b-c-d)	\$ (11,676,839)	\$ (15,307,839)

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**4. Pension Benefit Obligation (PBO)**

The Pension Benefit Obligation represents a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits payable in the future, which incorporates the effects of projected salary increases, based on service earned at the valuation date. The measure is intended to provide information regarding the Cash Balance Benefit's funded status on an ongoing-concern basis, progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and comparability to other plans.

<b>Funded Status</b>	<b>January 1, 2004</b>	<b>January 1, 2005</b>
(a) Pension Benefit Obligation		
i) retirees, disabled members and beneficiaries receiving benefits and deferred vested members not yet receiving benefits	\$ 3,101,485	\$ 4,629,661
ii) active members	<u>58,760,434</u>	<u>66,486,130</u>
iii) total pension benefit obligation	\$ 61,861,919	\$ 71,115,791
(b) Assets available for benefits (actuarial value)	<u>69,761,178</u>	<u>83,869,272</u>
(c) Unfunded Pension Benefit Obligation	\$ (7,899,259)	\$ (12,753,481)
(d) Funded percentage on actuarial value of assets: (b)÷(a)(iii)	112.8%	117.9%

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**5. Benefit Accrual Cost**

The cost of benefits accruing over an active member's working career can be expressed as a level percentage of compensation. This cost represents the true cost of accruing benefits since it is not adjusted for any overfunding or underfunding which may exist on the valuation date. It is determined using the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method and is also called the Normal Cost. The level benefit accrual cost determined at the valuation date is as follows:

	January 1, 2004	January 1, 2005
(a) Benefit accrual cost amount:	\$ 5,967,479	\$ 6,747,269
(b) Annual compensation before assumed retirement age:	\$ 58,794,798	\$ 65,834,721
(c) Benefit accrual cost rate (a) ÷ (b):	10.150%	10.249%

**6. Forecast of Disbursements**

A forecast of the annual benefit disbursements expected over the next ten years is presented in Exhibit 7. This forecast is based on the same actuarial assumptions with respect to salary increases and decrement rates used to determine the funding requirements. The forecast should be a useful guide in discussing the cash-flow needs of the system with investment managers and in projecting the future financing needs of the system.

**7. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

The required contribution developed in this report is an estimate of the amount necessary to provide ongoing benefits to plan members assuming the system is funded in a systematic manner. These estimates are based upon the actuarial method defined under State Statutes to allocate the total cost of the Cash Balance Benefit to various years and actuarial assumptions regarding the return on investments, salary rates, employee termination rates, mortality rates and other risk factors. The actuarial method used to determine the actuarial contribution requirement is the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method.

The actuarial assumptions represent the expected long-term experience of the system on an explicit basis for each risk area considered. The experience is reviewed periodically. Where necessary, changes are recommended by the actuary and adopted by the Public Employees Retirement Board.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the current valuation is presented in Exhibits 9 and 10, respectively.



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**SYSTEM ASSETS**

A. Summary of Market Value of Assets	Market Value as of December 31, 2003	Market Value as of December 31, 2004
1. Cash and Equivalents	\$ 9,564	\$ 42,754
2. Investments	77,583,111	92,721,945
3. Receivables and Prepaids	1,284,761	4,095,409
4. Accounts Payable	(2,627,972)	(6,097,635)
<b>5. Net Assets Available for Pension Benefits Considered (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)</b>	<b>\$ 76,249,464</b>	<b>\$ 90,762,473</b>

B. Development of Actuarial Value of Assets	Amount
1. Actuarial Value of Assets as of January 1, 2004	\$ 69,761,178
2. Unrecognized Return as of January 1, 2004	\$ 6,488,286
3. Contributions	
(a) Employee	\$ 3,292,082
(b) Employer	<u>4,845,003</u>
(c) Total	\$ 8,137,085
4. Transfers In and Other Receipts	\$ 563,170
5. Disbursements	
(a) Distributions	\$ 2,426,478
(b) Benefit Payments	<u>311,865</u>
(c) Total	\$ 2,738,343
6. Expected Return at 7.6% on:	
(a) Item 1	\$ 5,301,850
(b) Item 2	493,110
(c) Item 3(c)	303,547
(d) Item 4	21,009
(e) Item 5(c)	<u>102,152</u>
(f) Total (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) - (e)	\$ 6,017,364
7. Actual Return on Market Value for 2004 Plan Year, net of expenses	\$ 8,551,097
8. Return to be Spread for 2004 Plan Year [7-6(f)]	\$ 2,533,733

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<b>B. Development of Actuarial Value of Assets (continued)</b>		<b>Amount</b>																								
9. Total Market Value of Assets as of January 1, 2005		\$ 90,762,473																								
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<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 6,893,201</b>																							
<b>11. Total Actuarial Value of Assets at January 1, 2005 (9-10)</b>		<b>\$ 83,869,272</b>																								
<b>12. Ratio of Actuarial Value to Market Value (11÷9)</b>		<b>92.4%</b>																								

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<b>C. Change in Asset Values During 2004</b>	<b>Actuarial Value</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
1. Asset value as of January 1, 2004	\$ 69,761,178	\$ 76,249,464
2. Contributions for 2004:		
(a) Employee contributions paid	\$ 3,292,082	\$ 3,292,082
(b) Employer contributions collected	<u>4,845,003</u>	<u>4,845,003</u>
(c) Contributions for 2004: (a) + (b)	\$ 8,137,085	\$ 8,137,085
3. Transfers In and Other Receipts	\$ 563,170	\$ 563,170
4. Disbursements for 2004:		
(a) Benefit disbursements	\$ 2,738,343	\$ 2,738,343
(b) Expenses and fees	<u>419,695</u>	<u>419,695</u>
(c) Disbursements for 2004: (a) + (b)	\$ 3,158,038	\$ 3,158,038
5. Investment return for 2004:	\$ 8,565,877	\$ 8,970,792
6. Asset value as of January 1, 2005: [1 + 2(c) + 3 - 4(c) + 5]	\$ 83,869,272	\$ 90,762,473
7. Approximate rate of investment return, net of expenses	11.2%	10.8%

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**ACTUARIAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**

<b>A. Development of Actuarially Required Funding Rate</b>	<b>January 1, 2005</b>
1. Actuarial present value of benefits	
(a) Active members	\$ 131,315,155
(b) Inactive members	2,296,198
(c) Retired members, disabilities and beneficiaries	<u>2,333,463</u>
(d) Total	\$ 135,944,816
2. Present Value of Future Normal Costs	<u>62,031,382</u>
3. Total Actuarial Accrued Liability [1(d) - 2]	\$ 73,913,434
4. Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>83,869,272</u>
5. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability [3-4]	\$ (9,955,838)
6. 25-Year Amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	
(a) Amount	\$ (868,591)
(b) Amount as % of Total Pay	(1.28%)
7. Normal Cost	
(a) Amount	\$ 6,747,269
(b) Amount as % of Total Pay	9.95%
8. Total Actuarially Required Contribution	
(a) Amount [6(a) + 7(a)]	\$ 5,878,678
(b) Amount as % of Total Pay	8.67%

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**ACTUARIAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**

<b>B. Development of Additional State Contribution for 2006/2007</b>	<b>Annual Amount as a % of Pay</b>
1. Actuarially Required Contribution	
(a) Total Contribution Amount	\$ 5,878,678
(b) Amount as % of Pay	8.67%
2. Statutory Contribution Rates	
(a) Employee Contribution Rate	4.50%
(b) Employer Contribution Rate	6.75%
(c) Total Employee/Employer Contribution Rate 2(a) + 2(b)	11.25%
3. Additional Required State Contribution	
(a) Additional Required State Contribution Rate [1(b)-2(c), not less than 0.00%]	0.00%
(b) Additional Required State Contribution Amount for the 2005 plan year	\$ 0
4. Additional Required State Contribution Amount for the 2006/2007 fiscal year [item 3(b) with interest]	\$ 0
<b>C. Development of Excess Contribution Rate Available for Benefit Improvements</b>	<b>Annual Amount as a % of Pay</b>
1. Total Statutory Contribution Rate	11.25%
2. Benefit Improvement Threshold Rate [90% of (1)]	10.13%
3. Actuarially Required Contribution Rate	8.67%
4. Funding Excess Available for Benefit Improvement	
(a) As a Rate of Total Pay [(2)-(3), not less than 0%]	1.46%
(b) Annual Amount	\$ 990,028

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**ACTUARIAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**

<b>D. Schedule of Amortization Bases</b>	<b>January 1, 2005 Remaining Payments</b>	<b>Date of Last Payment</b>	<b>Outstanding Balance as of January 1, 2005</b>	<b>Annual Contribution</b>
1. 2005 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability base	25	07/01/2029	\$ (9,955,838)	\$ (868,591)
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ (9,955,838)</b>	<b>\$ (868,591)</b>

NOTE: Per Section 23-2517(4)(b) of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, since the unfunded actuarial accrued liability on the valuation date is less than \$0, all prior amortization bases are considered fully amortized and the 2005 amortization base is set equal to the unfunded actuarial accrued liability at January 1, 2005, and amortized over 25 years on a level dollar basis.

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**ACTUARIAL (GAIN)/LOSS**

The actuarial gain/(loss) is comprised of both the liability gain/(loss) and the actuarial asset gain/(loss). Each of these represents the difference between the expected and actual values as of January 1, 2005.

<b>1. Expected Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	
a. Actuarial Accrued Liability as of January 1, 2004	\$ 63,270,991
b. Normal Cost during 2004	5,967,479
c. Benefit payments for Plan Year Ending December 31, 2004	2,738,343
d. Interest on a, b, and c to End of Year	<u>4,929,056</u>
e. Expected Actuarial Accrued Liability Before Changes (a. + b. - c. + d.)	\$ 71,429,183
f. Change in Actuarial Accrued Liability at January 1, 2005 Due to Change in Actuarial Assumptions	0
g. Change in Actuarial Accrued Liability at January 1, 2005 Due to Payment of 3% Dividend	<u>1,764,503</u>
h. Expected Actuarial Accrued Liability at January 1, 2005	\$ 73,193,686
<b>2. Actuarial Accrued Liability at January 1, 2005</b>	<u>73,913,434</u>
<b>3. Liability Gain/(Loss) (1.h. - 2.)</b>	<b>\$ (719,748)</b>
<b>4. Expected Actuarial Value of Assets</b>	
a. Actuarial Value of Assets as of January 1, 2004	\$ 69,761,178
b. Contributions and Transfers In During Plan Year	8,700,255
c. Benefit Payments During Plan Year	2,738,343
d. Interest on a, b, and c to End of Year	<u>5,524,254</u>
e. Expected Actuarial Value of Assets at January 1, 2005 (a. + b. - c. + d.)	\$ 81,247,344
<b>5. Actuarial Value of Assets as of January 1, 2005</b>	<u>83,869,272</u>
<b>6. Actuarial Asset Gain/(Loss) (5. - 4.e.)</b>	<b>\$ 2,621,928</b>
<b>7. Actuarial Gain/(Loss) (3. + 6.)</b>	<b>\$ 1,902,180</b>

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**ACTUARIAL BALANCE SHEET**

<b>A. Financial Resources</b>	<b>January 1, 2005</b>	
1. Actuarial Value of Assets		\$ 83,869,272
2. Present Value of Future Normal Cost Contributions		
(a) Member	\$ 26,953,353	
(b) Employer	<u>35,078,029</u>	
(c) Total		62,031,382
3. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		(9,955,838)
4. Total Assets [1 + 2(c) + 3]		\$ 135,944,816

<b>B. Benefit Obligations</b>	<b>January 1, 2005</b>	
1. Present Value of Future Benefits		
(a) Active members	\$ 131,315,155	
(b) Inactive members	2,296,198	
(c) Retirees, disabilities and beneficiaries	<u>2,333,463</u>	
(d) Total		\$ 135,944,816



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**ACCOUNTING INFORMATION**

**A. Pension Benefit Obligation under the Projected Unit Credit Cost Method.**

	January 1, 2004	January 1, 2005
<b>Pension Benefit Obligation (PBO):</b>		
Vested PBO		
(a) members currently receiving payments	\$ 1,820,375	\$ 2,333,463
(b) other members		
i) accumulated member contributions	25,335,947	29,142,367
ii) employer financed vested	<u>33,749,291</u>	<u>38,485,884</u>
Total Vested PBO	\$ 60,905,613	\$ 69,961,714
Nonvested PBO	<u>956,306</u>	<u>1,154,077</u>
Total PBO	\$ 61,861,919	\$ 71,115,791
Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>69,761,178</u>	<u>83,869,272</u>
Unfunded Pension Benefit Obligation	\$ (7,899,259)	\$ (12,753,481)
Funded Percentage		
(a) on vested PBO	114.5%	119.9%
(b) on total PBO	112.8%	117.9%

**B. Change in Pension Benefit Obligation from January 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005.**

<b>Pension Benefit Obligation at January 1, 2004</b>	\$ 61,861,919
Increase/(Decrease) during Period:	
Plan Provision Changes*	\$ 1,639,873
Assumption Changes	0
Benefits Accumulated	5,210,956
Benefits Paid	(2,738,343)
Interest Cost	5,120,017
Plan Experience	<u>21,369</u>
Total Change	\$ 9,253,872
<b>Pension Benefit Obligation at January 1, 2005</b>	\$ 71,115,791

\*3% dividend paid in 2004.

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Exhibits 9 and 10 provide a more detailed summary of the underlying actuarial methods and assumptions used in the calculations of the Pension Benefit Obligation. The benefits valued are those in effect on January 1, 2005, as outlined in Exhibit 8. The determination of the Pension Benefit Obligation has been made in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

**B. Schedule of Employer Contributions - Disclosure Requirements Under GASB No. 25**

<b>Plan Year Ending</b>	<b>Annual Required Contributions</b>	<b>Percentage Contributed</b>
December 31, 2002	\$ 2,823,005	100%
December 31, 2003	\$ 4,083,840	100%
December 31, 2004	\$ 4,845,003	100%

**C. Actuarial Assumptions, Method and Additional Information under GASB No. 25**

Valuation Date	December 31, 2004
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level dollar amount, closed
Amortization period	25 years
Asset Valuation Method	5 year smoothing of market value
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment rate of return*	7.6%
Projected salary increases*	4.5% - 9.1%
*Includes inflation at	3.5%
Cost-of-living adjustment	None

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**ACCOUNTING INFORMATION**

**D. Schedule of Funding Progress Under GASB No. 25**

<b>Actuarial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Actuarial Value of Assets (a)</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)</b>	<b>Unfunded Accrued Liabilities (UAL) (b-a)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio (a÷b)</b>	<b>Covered Payroll (c)</b>	<b>UAL as a % of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/c]</b>
December 31, 2002	\$ 57,399,994	\$ 55,406,423	\$ (1,993,571)	103.6%	\$ 47,102,255	(4.2%)
December 31, 2003	\$ 69,761,178	\$ 63,270,991	\$ (6,490,187)	110.3%	\$ 60,626,584	(10.7%)
December 31, 2004	\$ 83,869,272	\$ 73,913,434	\$ (9,955,838)	113.5%	\$ 67,810,140	(14.7%)

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**SUMMARY OF MEMBER DATA**

<b>A. Active Members</b>	<b>January 1, 2004</b>	<b>January 1, 2005</b>
1. Number of active members		
(a) Before assumed retirement age	2,377	2,795
(b) Beyond assumed retirement age	<u>115</u>	<u>127</u>
(c) Total	2,492	2,922
2. Annual considered compensation		
(a) Before assumed retirement age	\$ 58,794,798	\$ 65,834,721
(b) Beyond assumed retirement age	<u>1,831,786</u>	<u>1,975,419</u>
(c) Total	\$ 60,626,584	\$ 67,810,140
3. Accumulated contributions		
(a) Employee Cash Balance Account	\$ 25,335,947	\$ 29,142,367
(b) Employer Cash Balance Account	<u>37,066,337</u>	<u>42,787,276</u>
(c) Total Cash Balance Account	\$ 62,402,284	\$ 71,929,643
4. Active member averages		
(a) Age	50.1	48.8
(b) Service	8.9	8.1
(c) Compensation	\$ 24,328	\$ 23,207
(d) Cash Balance Account	\$ 25,041	\$ 24,617
<b>B. Inactive Members</b>		
1. Number of inactive members	60	129
2. Total vested Cash Balance Account	\$ 1,281,114	\$ 2,296,198
3. Inactive member averages		
(a) Age	51.9	50.0
(b) Vested Cash Balance Account	\$ 21,352	\$ 17,800
<b>C. Retired and Disabled Members and Beneficiaries</b>		
1. Number of members		
(a) Retired	35	40
(b) Disabled	0	0
(c) Beneficiaries	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(d) Total	35	40
2. Annual benefits		
(a) Retired	\$ 224,400	\$ 263,676
(b) Disabled	0	0
(c) Beneficiaries	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(d) Total	\$ 224,400	\$ 263,676

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**D. Distribution of Retired and Disabled Members and Beneficiaries as of January 1, 2005.**

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Annual Benefit</b>	<b>Average Annual Benefit</b>
Under 50	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
50 – 54	1	2,504	2,504
55 – 59	1	4,354	4,354
60 – 64	9	81,471	9,052
65 – 69	15	82,499	5,500
70 – 74	7	60,513	8,645
75 – 79	5	25,696	5,139
80 and Over	<u>2</u>	<u>6,639</u>	3,320
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$ 263,676</b>	<b>\$ 6,592</b>

**E. Member Data Reconciliation**

	<b>Active Members</b>	<b>Inactive Members</b>				<b>Total</b>
		<b>With Deferred Benefits</b>	<b>Terminated With Balance</b>	<b>Retired and Disabled Members</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	
As of January 1, 2004	2492	60	17	35	0	2604
Changes in status						
a) Normal & early retirements	(20)	0	(1)	21	0	0
b) Became payable	0	0	0	0	0	0
c) Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
d) Nonvested terminations	(38)	0	38	0	0	0
e) Vested terminations	(14)	14	0	0	0	0
f) Contribution refund	(99)	(10)	(13)	0	0	(122)
g) Beneficiaries in receipt	0	0	0	0	0	0
h) Disability retirements	0	0	0	0	0	0
i) Return to active service	0	0	0	0	0	0
j) Data Change	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(16)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(16)</u>
Total changes in status	(171)	4	24	5	0	(138)
New entrants / Data Changes						
a) Without prior service	601	11	13	0	0	625
b) With prior service	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total new members	601	11	13	0	0	625
Net change	430	15	37	5	0	487
As of January 1, 2005	2922	75	54	40	0	3091

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**F. Age and Service Distribution of Active Members as of January 1, 2005.**

Age Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and Over	Grand Total
20-24	Number 102 Total Salary \$1,547,641 Average Sal. \$15,173	1 \$24,553 \$24,553	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	103 \$1,572,194 \$15,264
25-29	Number 210 Total Salary \$3,969,367 Average Sal. \$18,902	7 \$159,265 \$22,752	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	217 \$4,128,632 \$19,026
30-34	Number 187 Total Salary \$4,030,663 Average Sal. \$21,554	40 \$1,227,448 \$30,686	6 \$180,390 \$30,065	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	233 \$5,438,501 \$23,341
35-39	Number 149 Total Salary \$3,119,763 Average Sal. \$20,938	30 \$923,417 \$30,781	17 \$547,211 \$32,189	8 \$253,280 \$31,660	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	204 \$4,843,671 \$23,743
40-44	Number 201 Total Salary \$4,049,030 Average Sal. \$20,144	36 \$1,080,918 \$30,025	41 \$1,305,171 \$31,833	35 \$1,143,319 \$32,666	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	313 \$7,578,438 \$24,212
45-49	Number 203 Total Salary \$3,989,846 Average Sal. \$19,654	53 \$1,329,833 \$25,091	49 \$1,288,386 \$26,294	73 \$2,344,442 \$32,116	29 \$991,129 \$34,177	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	407 \$9,943,636 \$24,432
50-54	Number 176 Total Salary \$3,608,164 Average Sal. \$20,501	58 \$1,383,936 \$23,861	66 \$1,853,679 \$28,086	81 \$2,198,413 \$27,141	33 \$1,190,637 \$36,080	20 \$670,679 \$33,534	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	434 \$10,905,508 \$25,128
55-59	Number 108 Total Salary \$2,183,854 Average Sal. \$20,221	51 \$1,298,236 \$25,456	63 \$1,643,916 \$26,094	94 \$2,649,329 \$28,184	32 \$950,722 \$29,710	12 \$475,632 \$39,636	8 \$276,469 \$34,559	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	368 \$9,478,158 \$25,756
60-64	Number 98 Total Salary \$1,588,170 Average Sal. \$16,206	44 \$1,023,289 \$23,257	34 \$851,571 \$25,046	115 \$3,099,540 \$26,953	27 \$789,867 \$29,254	20 \$671,668 \$33,583	6 \$195,813 \$32,636	1 \$28,733 \$28,733	0 \$0 \$0	345 \$8,248,651 \$23,909
65-69	Number 42 Total Salary \$610,628 Average Sal. \$14,539	27 \$468,954 \$17,369	19 \$410,894 \$21,626	57 \$1,439,610 \$25,256	14 \$391,238 \$27,946	9 \$268,574 \$29,842	1 \$21,435 \$21,435	2 \$85,999 \$43,000	0 \$0 \$0	171 \$3,697,332 \$21,622
70 & Up	Number 34 Total Salary \$416,900 Average Sal. \$12,262	23 \$285,068 \$12,394	24 \$408,099 \$17,004	37 \$645,677 \$17,451	5 \$109,101 \$21,820	3 \$62,040 \$20,680	1 \$48,534 \$48,534	0 \$0 \$0	0 \$0 \$0	127 \$1,975,419 \$15,554
Total	Number 1,510 Total Salary \$29,114,026 Average Sal. \$19,281	370 \$9,204,917 \$24,878	319 \$8,489,317 \$26,612	500 \$13,773,610 \$27,547	140 \$4,422,694 \$31,591	64 \$2,148,593 \$33,572	16 \$542,251 \$33,891	3 \$114,732 \$38,244	0 \$0 \$0	2,922 \$67,810,140 \$23,207

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**FORECAST OF EXPECTED DISBURSEMENTS**

Plan Year Ending December 31	Active Employees	Retired and Disabled Members and Beneficiaries	Total
2005	\$ 2,853,454	\$ 268,453	\$ 3,121,907
2006	3,502,389	267,453	3,769,842
2007	4,236,189	260,259	4,496,448
2008	4,888,425	241,973	5,130,398
2009	5,542,663	227,225	5,769,888
2010	6,147,040	223,157	6,370,197
2011	6,727,998	220,745	6,948,743
2012	7,377,810	217,616	7,595,426
2013	8,054,279	209,407	8,263,686
2014	8,754,355	201,398	8,955,753

**Note:** These amounts are based on the assumption members terminating before reaching retirement eligibility will elect a lump sum distribution of their cash balance account. Members eligible for retirement will elect a monthly annuity, payable for life with five years certain.

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**SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

**Membership**

All permanent full-time employees of a participating County who have twelve continuous months of service shall begin participation in the County Employees' Retirement System and all permanent part-time employees who have twelve months of service within a five-year period, and who have attained the age of twenty-five, may exercise the option to begin participation in the County Employees' Retirement System. Full-time elected officials shall begin participation upon taking office.

Existing members of the County Employees' Retirement System may elect, during the period beginning October 1, 2002, and ending December 31, 2002, to participate in the Cash Balance benefit. If no election is made by January 1, 2003, the member shall be treated as though he or she elected to continue participating in the defined contribution benefit as provided in the County Employees' Retirement Act. For a member who first participates in the retirement system on or after January 1, 2003, he or she shall automatically participate in the Cash Balance benefit once they have met the plan eligibility requirements.

**Compensation Considered**

Compensation means gross wages or salaries payable to the member for personal services performed during the plan year, overtime pay, member retirement contributions, and amounts contributed by the member to plans under sections 125, 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or any other section of the code which defers or excludes such amounts from income.

**Member Contributions**

Members of the County retirement system shall contribute an amount equal to four and one-half percent (4.5%) of annual compensation to the fund. The member contribution shall be credited to the employee cash balance account.

**Employer Contributions**

The participating counties shall contribute at a rate of 150% of the members' contributions to the fund. The County contribution shall be credited to the employer cash balance account.

**Interest Credit Rate**

Interest credit rate means the greater of (a) five percent or (b) the applicable federal mid-term rate as published by the Internal Revenue Service as of the first day of the calendar quarter for which interest credits are credited, plus one and one-half percent, such rate to be compounded annually.

**Interest Credits**

Interest credits means the amount credited to the employee cash balance account and the employer cash balance account at the end of each day. Such interest credit for each account shall be determined by applying the daily portion of the interest credit rate to the account balance at the end of the previous day.

**Retirement Age**

A member is eligible for retirement after attaining age 55.



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**Service**

Service is defined to mean the actual total length of employment with a participating County and is not interrupted by a) temporary or seasonal suspension of service that does not terminate the member's employment, b) leave of absence authorized by the state for no longer than twelve months, c) leave of absence due to disability or d) leave due to military service.

**Retirement Allowance**

Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance, shall be equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts including interest credit, annuitized for payment in the normal form. Also available are additional forms of payment allowed under the plan which are actuarially equivalent to the normal form including the option of a lump sum or partial lump sum.

**Normal Form of Payment**

The normal form of payment under the Cash Balance benefit is a single life annuity with five-year certain, payable monthly. Members will have the option to convert their member cash balance account to a monthly annuity with built in cost-of-living adjustments of 2.5% annually. This monthly benefit and all other options allowed under the Plan will be of actuarial equivalence to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts including interest credits.

**Deferred Vested Allowance**

A member who terminates with at least 3 years of participation in the system, including eligibility and vesting credit, may choose to leave his employee and employer cash balance accounts in the fund and be eligible to receive a vested monthly allowance at retirement age or request a distribution of his employee and employer cash balance accounts plus interest credit, with no future benefit payable from the plan.

**Severance Benefits**

A member who terminates with less than 3 years of participation in the system, including eligibility and vesting credit, may elect to receive a distribution of his/her employee cash balance account including interest credit, with no future benefit payable from the plan.

**Disability Allowance**

If a member becomes disabled prior to retirement, the member shall receive the total amount of his/her accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts including interest credit, as a lump sum or converted into a monthly annuity, as defined under the retirement allowance.

**Pre-retirement Death Allowance**

If a member dies prior to retirement, the surviving spouse, designated beneficiary (if different), or estate shall receive the total amount of his/her accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts including interest credit, as a lump sum or converted into a monthly annuity, as defined under the retirement allowance.

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***SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS***

**Benefit Improvements**

In accordance with Section 23-2317 of the Nebraska State Statutes, the Public Employees' Retirement Board may grant benefit improvements, but in no event will such improvement result in an actuarially required contribution rate in excess of 90% of the total statutory contribution rate.

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005**

**A. ACTUARIAL METHODS**

- 1. Calculation of Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability:** The method used to determine the normal cost and actuarial accrued liability was the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method described below.

**Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method**

Projected pension benefits were determined for all active members under age 70. Cost factors designed to produce annual costs as a constant percentage of each member's expected compensation in each year from the assumed entry age to the assumed retirement age were applied to the projected benefits to determine the normal cost (the portion of the total cost of the plan allocated to the current year under the method). The normal cost is determined by summing intermediate results for active members under age 70 and determining an average normal cost rate which is then related to the total payroll of active members under age 70. The actuarial assumptions shown in Exhibit 9 were used in determining the projected benefits and cost factors. The actuarial accrued liability for active members (the portion of the total cost of the plan allocated to prior years under the method) was determined as the excess of the actuarial present value of projected benefits over the actuarial present value of future normal costs.

The actuarial accrued liability for retired members and their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits, active members age 70 and over, terminated vested members and disabled members not yet receiving benefits was determined as the actuarial present value of the benefits expected to be paid. No normal costs are now payable for these members.

The actuarial accrued liability under this method at any point in time is the theoretical amount of the fund that would have been accumulated had annual contributions equal to the normal cost been made in prior years (it does not represent the liability for benefits accrued to the valuation date). The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is the excess of the actuarial accrued liability over the actuarial value of plan assets measured on the valuation date. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is funded with a level dollar payment amount over 25 years from January 1, 2005.

Under this method, experience gains or losses, i.e., decreases or increases in accrued liabilities attributable to deviations in experience from the actuarial assumptions, adjust the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL METHODS AND PROCEDURES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005**

- 2. Calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets:** Effective January 1, 2003, the actuarial value of assets was initialized at Market Value and equals the sum of the employee and employer cash balance accounts. In future years, the actuarial value of assets will be based on a five-year smoothing method with phase-in and is determined by spreading the effect of each year's investment return in excess of or below the expected return. The Market Value of assets at the valuation date is reduced by the sum of the following, each determined after January 1, 2003:
- (i) 80% of the return to be spread during the first year preceding the valuation date.
  - (ii) 60% of the return to be spread during the second year preceding the valuation date.
  - (iii) 40% of the return to be spread during the third year preceding the valuation date.
  - (iv) 20% of the return to be spread during the fourth year preceding the valuation date.

The return to be spread is the difference between (1) the actual investment return on Market Value and (2) the expected return on Actuarial Value. The expected return on Actuarial Value includes interest on the previous year's unrecognized return.

- 3. Calculation of Pension Benefit Obligation:** The method used to determine the Pension Benefit Obligation was the Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method with service proration. Under this method, the benefit is based on salary projected to assumed termination or retirement and service as of the valuation date.

**B. VALUATION PROCEDURES**

No actuarial liability is included for participants who terminated without being vested prior to the valuation date, except those due a refund of the cash balance account.

The compensation amounts used in the projection of benefits and liabilities for active members were prior plan year compensations.

Projected benefits were limited by the dollar limitation required by the Internal Revenue Code Section 415 as it applies to governmental plans and compensation limited by Section 401(a)(17).

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005**

**ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS**

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|---|---|
| 1. Investment Return  | 7.6% per annum, compounded annually, net of expenses. |
| 2. Inflation  | 3.5% per annum, compounded annually.                  |
| 3. Interest Credit Rate on Cash Balance Accounts                | 7.0% per annum, compounded annually.                  |
| 4. Annuitization Rate of Member & Employer Accumulated Balances | 7.6% per annum, compounded annually.                  |
| 5. Salary Scale   | Graduated rates by age.                               |

Age	Annual Increase in Salary		
	Merit & Productivity	Inflation	Total
20	4.7%	3.5%	8.2%
25	3.9%	3.5%	7.4%
30	3.0%	3.5%	6.5%
35	2.5%	3.5%	6.0%
40	2.3%	3.5%	5.8%
45	2.0%	3.5%	5.5%
50	1.6%	3.5%	5.1%
55	1.2%	3.5%	4.7%
60	1.0%	3.5%	4.5%
65	1.0%	3.5%	4.5%
70	1.0%	3.5%	4.5%

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005**

**DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS**

1. Mortality

- a. Active and retired members and beneficiaries                      1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, with one year setback, sex distinct.
- b. Mortality rates under the mortality tables are shown below at sample ages:

Sample Age	Mortality Rate	
	Males	Females
30	.08%	.03%
40	.10	.07
50	.23	.13
60	.71	.39
70	2.17	1.27
80	5.59	3.54

- c. Life expectancies under the mortality tables are shown below at sample ages:

Sample Age	Life Expectancy (Years)	
	Males	Females
30	50.7	55.3
40	41.1	45.5
50	31.6	35.8
60	22.7	26.5
70	15.0	18.1
80	8.9	10.9

- d. Mortality for Annuitization of Employee and Employer Cash Balance Accounts                      1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, with 50% Male, 50% Female blending.

Sample Age	Mortality Rate	Life Expectancy (Years)
55	.34%	28.0
60	.62%	23.5
65	1.16%	19.4
70	1.87%	15.7
75	2.99%	12.2
80	5.07%	9.3

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005**

2. Retirement

Graduated rates by retirement age.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Annual Rates</b>
55	3.0%
56	3.0%
57	3.0%
58	3.0%
59	3.0%
60	5.0%
61	8.0%
62	20.0%
63	12.0%
64	12.0%
65	30.0%
66	20.0%
67	20.0%
68	20.0%
69	20.0%
70	100.0%

3. Termination

Graduated rates by age and service.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Annual Rate Per 1,000 Members</b>			
	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>1-&lt;2</b>	<b>2-&lt;3</b>	<b>3+</b>
20	200.70	167.25	147.18	133.80
25	144.90	120.75	106.26	96.60
30	103.20	86.00	75.68	68.80
35	76.20	63.50	55.88	50.80
40	56.70	47.25	41.58	37.80
45	41.85	34.88	30.69	27.90
50	33.15	27.63	24.31	22.10
55	36.00	30.00	26.40	24.00
60	36.00	30.00	26.40	24.00
65	36.00	30.00	26.40	24.00
70	36.00	30.00	26.40	24.00

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**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005**

4. Disability

Graduated rates for all disabilities by age.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Annual Rate Per 1,000 Members</b>
20	0.20
25	0.30
30	0.40
35	0.80
40	1.80
45	3.50
50	6.30
55	10.30
60	15.60
65	21.70
70	25.70

**OTHER ASSUMPTIONS**

1. Payment Assumptions

As shown in the table below, 100% of all members eligible for retirement are assumed to be paid in the form of an annuity and 100% of members eligible for all other types of benefits are assumed to be paid in the form of a lump sum.

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Assumed Form of Payment</b>
Retirement	Annuity*
Vested	Lump Sum
Nonvested	Lump Sum
Disability	Lump Sum
Death	Lump Sum

\*Five-year certain and life annuity.

2. Cost of Living Adjustment

None assumed for active members. A 2.5% per year COLA adjustment is valued for retirees who have elected a COLA benefit.