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Form **944 for 2007:** Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

| | | l | Department of the T | reasury — Internal Re | evenue Service | | | OMB No. 1545-2007 |
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| Emp | loyer | identification number (EIN) | | | | | | Who Must File Form 944 |
| | | | | | | | | You must file annual Form 944 instead of filing |
| Nam | ie (not | your trade name) | | | | | | quarterly Forms 941 |
| Trad | le nan | ne (if any) | | | | | | only if the IRS notified |
| | | | | | | | | you in writing. |
| Addı | ress | Number | Street | | | Suite or room nu | umber | |
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| | | City | | | Stat | e ZIP code | | |
| | | separate instructions | | l out this form. | Please type | or print within the | e bo | xes. |
| Р | art 1 | : Answer these questi | ons for 2007. | | | | | |
| 4 1 | Mon | o tine and other com | nanaation | | | | _ [| |
| | wage | es, tips, and other com | pensation | | | | 1 [| |
| 2 | Total | income tax withheld fr | om wages, tips | s, and other com | pensation | | 2 | |
| 3 | lf no | wages, tips, and other | compensation | are subject to so | ocial securit | v or Medicare tax | 3 | Check and go to line 5. |
| | | ble social security and | - | <u>-</u> | | , | | ee ge tee e. |
| | | | | Column 1 | 1 - | Column 2 | | |
| | 4a T | axable social security v | vages | | 」× .124 = | | | |
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| | 4b T | axable social security t | ips | | × .124 = _ | | | |
| | 40 T | axable Medicare wages | & tine | - | × .029 = | | | |
| | 70 I | axable Medicale wages | α ups | - |] A .025 = L | | [| |
| | 4d T | otal social security and | Medicare taxe | s (Column 2, lines | s 4a + 4b + 4 | lc = line 4d) | 4d | |
| | | | | | | | _ [| |
| | | taxes before adjustme ADJUSTMENTS (Read t | • | • | | | 5 | • |
| U | IAA | ADJOSTNIENTS (Nead t | ne mstructions i | or line o belore co | | es da tillough di.j. | | |
| | 6a C | urrent year's adjustme | nts (see instruct | ions) | 6a | | | |
| (| | rior years' income tax v | | | 01 | _ | | |
| | | structions). Attach Form | | | _ | - | | |
| | (s | rior years' social securi ee instructions). Attach F | form 941c | | s 6c | | | |
| (| | pecial additions to fede ttach Form 941c | ral income tax (| | 6d | | | |
| (| 6e S | pecial additions to soci | al security and | Medicare taxes (s | see | | | |
| | | structions). Attach Form | | | | | | |
| (| 6f T | OTAL ADJUSTMENTS (| Combine all am | ounts: lines 6a thr | ough 6e.). | | 6f | |
| 7 | Total | taxes after adjustment | s (Combine line | s 5 and 6f.) | | | 7 | • |
| 8 | Adva | nce earned income cre | dit (EIC) payme | ents made to emp | ployees . | | 8 | |
| 9 | Total | taxes after adjustment | for advance E | IC (line 7 – line 8 | = line 9) . | | 9 | • |
| 10 | Total | deposits for this year, | including overs | payment applied | from a prior | year | 10 | |
| | | nce due (If line 9 is more | | - | - | _ | | |
| | | United States Treasury | | | | | | |
| 12 | Over | payment (If line 10 is mor | e than line 9. writ | e the difference he | ere.) 12 | | | Check one Apply to next return. |
| | | ` ` | | | | | | Send a refund. |
| | ₽ TC | ou MUST fill out both pa | yes or this form | i anu Sign it. | | | | Next → |

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| Name (not your trade name) Employer identification number (EIN) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| Part 2: Tell us about your tax liability for 2007. | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Check one: Line 9 is less than \$2,500. Go to Part 3. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Line 9 is \$2,500 or more. Enter your tax liability for each month. If you are a semiweekly depositor or you accumulate \$100,000 or more of liability on any day during a deposit period, you must complete Form 945-A instead of the boxes below | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan. | 1 | Apr. | | Jul. | | Oct. | | |
| 13a | | 13d | | 13g | | 13j | | | |
| 13b | Feb. | 13e | May | 13h | Aug. | 13k | Nov. | | |
| 100 | Mar. |] | Jun. | | Sep. | | Dec. | | |
| 13c | | 13f | | 13i | | 131 | | | |
| Tota | I liability for year (Add | d lines 13a | through 13l). Total | must equal line | e 9. 13m | | | | |
| If you | u made deposits of ta | xes report | ted on this form, wr | ite the state a | bbreviation for th | e state where | you • | | |
| | e your deposits OR wi | | | - | | | | | |
| Part 3: Tell us abo | ut your business. If | question | 15 does NOT app | ly to your bu | siness, leave it i | olank. | | | |
| 15 If your business h | nas closed or you stop | oped payii | ng wages | | | | | | |
| Check here | and enter the final date | e you paid | wages. / | / | | | | | |
| Part 4: May we sp | eak with your third- | party des | ignee? | | | | | | |
| Do you want to allow for details.) | an employee, a paid to | ax prepare | r, or another persor | to discuss thi | s return with the | RS? (See the i | nstructions | | |
| Yes. Designee's r | | | | | | | | | |
| res. Designee's r | iame | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Select a 5-digit Pe | Select a 5-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use when talking to IRS. | | | | | | | | |
| □ No. | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | You MUST fill out be | | | | | | | | |
| Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sign you name he | | | | | int your | | | | |
| | | | | | e here | | | | |
| D | eate / / | | | Ве | est daytime phone | () | | | |
| Part 6: For paid pr | eparers only <i>(option</i> | al) | | | | | | | |
| If you were PAID to pre | epare this return and are | e not an en | nployee of the busine | ess that is filing | this return, you ma | y complete Pa | rt 6. | | |
| Paid Preparer's name | | | | | Preparer's SSN/PTIN | | | | |
| Paid Preparer's signature | | | | | Date | / / | | | |
| | Check if you are s | self employ | yed. | | | | | | |
| Firm's name | | | | | Firm's EIN | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | State | | 7IP code | | | | |

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Form 944-V, Payment Voucher

Purpose of Form

Complete Form 944-V, Payment Voucher, if you are making a payment with Form 944, Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return. We will use the completed voucher to credit your payment more promptly and accurately, and to improve our service to you.

If you have your return prepared by a third party and make a payment with that return, please provide this payment voucher to the return preparer.

Making Payments With Form 944

To avoid a penalty, make your payment with your 2007 Form 944 **only if** one of the following applies.

- Your net taxes for the year (line 9 on Form 944) are less than \$2,500 and you are paying in full with a timely filed return.
- You already deposited the taxes you owed for the first, second, and third quarters of 2007, and the tax you owe for the fourth quarter of 2007 is less than \$2,500, and you are paying, in full, the tax you owe for the fourth quarter of 2007 with a timely filed return.
- You are a monthly schedule depositor making a payment in accordance with the **Accuracy of Deposits Rule.** See section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for details. Your payment may be \$2,500 or more.

Otherwise, you must deposit your payment at an authorized financial institution or by Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). See section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E) for deposit instructions. Do not use Form 944-V to make federal tax deposits.

Caution. Use Form 944-V when making any payment with Form 944. However, if you pay an amount with Form 944 that should have been deposited, you may be subject to a penalty. See Deposit Penalties in section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E).

Specific Instructions

Box 1—Employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have an EIN, apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, and write "Applied For" and the date you applied in this entry space.

Box 2—Amount paid. Enter the amount paid with Form 944.

Box 3—Name and address. Enter your name and address as shown on Form 944.

- Enclose your check or money order made payable to the "United States Treasury" and write your EIN, "Form 944," and "2007" on your check or money order. Do not send cash. Do not staple Form 944-V or your payment to the return (or to each other).
- Detach Form 944-V and send it with your payment and Form 944 to the address provided in the Instructions for Form 944.

Note. You must also complete the entity information above Part 1 on Form 944.

Detach Here and Mail With Your Payment and Form 944.

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| 944-V | | Payment Voucher | | OMB No. 15 | 45-2007 |
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | ▶ [| o not staple or attach this voucher to your payment. | | 201 |) / |
| Enter your employer ident number (EIN). | ification | Enter the amount of your payment. ▶ | Dol | llars | Cents |
| | | 3 Enter your business name (individual name if sole proprietor). Enter your address. | | | |
| | | Enter your city, state, and ZIP code. | | | |

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Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Subtitle C, Employment Taxes, of the Internal Revenue Code imposes employment taxes on wages, including income tax withholding. This form is used to determine the amount of the taxes that you owe. Section 6011 requires you to provide the requested information if the tax is applicable to you. Section 6109 requires you to provide your employer identification number (EIN). If you fail to provide this information in a timely manner, you may be subject to penalties and interest.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books and records relating to a form or instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, section 6103 allows or requires the IRS to disclose or give the information shown on your tax return to others as described in the Code. For example, we may disclose your tax information to the Department of

Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

The time needed to complete and file Form 944 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

| Recordkeeping | 12 hrs., 12 min. |
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| Learning about the law or the form . | 40 min. |
| Preparing the form | 1 hr., 49 min. |
| Copying, assembling, and sending | |
| the form to the IRS | 16 min. |

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 944 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to: Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. **Do not** send Form 944 to this address. Instead, see *Where Should You File?* on page 4 of the Instructions for Form 944.