

Form **5472**

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**Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business (Under Sections 6038A and 6038C of the Internal Revenue Code)**

OMB No. 1545-0123

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For tax year of the reporting corporation beginning \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Enter all information in English and money items in U.S. dollars.

**Part I Reporting Corporation** (see instructions). All reporting corporations must complete Part I.

<b>1a</b> Name of reporting corporation		<b>1b</b> Employer identification number	
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.)		<b>1c</b> Total assets	
City or town, state, and ZIP code (If a foreign address, see instructions.)		\$	
<b>1d</b> Principal business activity		<b>1e</b> Principal business activity code	
<b>1f</b> Total value of gross payments made or received reported on <b>this</b> Form 5472. See instructions. \$	<b>1g</b> Total number of Forms 5472 filed for the tax year	<b>1h</b> Total value of gross payments made or received reported on <b>all</b> Forms 5472. See instructions. \$	
<b>1i</b> Check here if this is a consolidated filing of Form 5472 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1j</b> Check here if this is the initial year for which the U.S. reporting corporation is filing a Form 5472 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1k</b> Total number of Parts VIII attached to Form 5472	<b>1l</b> Country of incorporation
<b>1m</b> Date of incorporation	<b>1n</b> Country(ies) under whose laws the reporting corporation files an income tax return as a resident	<b>1o</b> Principal country(ies) where business is conducted	
<b>2</b> Check here if, at any time during the tax year, any foreign person owned, directly or indirectly, at least 50% of <b>(a)</b> the total voting power of all classes of the stock of the reporting corporation entitled to vote, or <b>(b)</b> the total value of all classes of stock of the reporting corporation <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>3</b> Check here if the reporting corporation is a foreign-owned domestic disregarded entity (foreign-owned U.S. DE) treated as a corporation for purposes of section 6038A. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Part II 25% Foreign Shareholder** (see instructions)

Check here if any direct (or ultimate indirect) 25% foreign shareholder listed in Part II is a surrogate foreign corporation under section 7874(a)(2)(B).

<b>4a</b> Name and address of direct 25% foreign shareholder		
<b>4b(1)</b> U.S. identifying number, if any	<b>4b(2)</b> Reference ID number (see instructions)	<b>4b(3)</b> Foreign taxpayer identification number (FTIN), if any (see instructions)
<b>4c</b> Principal country(ies) where business is conducted	<b>4d</b> Country of citizenship, organization, or incorporation	<b>4e</b> Country(ies) under whose laws the direct 25% foreign shareholder files an income tax return as a resident
<b>5a</b> Name and address of direct 25% foreign shareholder		
<b>5b(1)</b> U.S. identifying number, if any	<b>5b(2)</b> Reference ID number (see instructions)	<b>5b(3)</b> FTIN, if any (see instructions)
<b>5c</b> Principal country(ies) where business is conducted	<b>5d</b> Country of citizenship, organization, or incorporation	<b>5e</b> Country(ies) under whose laws the direct 25% foreign shareholder files an income tax return as a resident
<b>6a</b> Name and address of ultimate indirect 25% foreign shareholder		
<b>6b(1)</b> U.S. identifying number, if any	<b>6b(2)</b> Reference ID number (see instructions)	<b>6b(3)</b> FTIN, if any (see instructions)
<b>6c</b> Principal country(ies) where business is conducted	<b>6d</b> Country of citizenship, organization, or incorporation	<b>6e</b> Country(ies) under whose laws the ultimate indirect 25% foreign shareholder files an income tax return as a resident
<b>7a</b> Name and address of ultimate indirect 25% foreign shareholder		
<b>7b(1)</b> U.S. identifying number, if any	<b>7b(2)</b> Reference ID number (see instructions)	<b>7b(3)</b> FTIN, if any (see instructions)
<b>7c</b> Principal country(ies) where business is conducted	<b>7d</b> Country of citizenship, organization, or incorporation	<b>7e</b> Country(ies) under whose laws the ultimate indirect 25% foreign shareholder files an income tax return as a resident

**Part III Related Party** (see instructions). All reporting corporations must complete this question and the rest of Part III. Check applicable box: Is the related party a  foreign person or  U.S. person?

**8a** Name and address of related party

**8b(1)** U.S. identifying number, if any      **8b(2)** Reference ID number (see instructions)      **8b(3)** FTIN, if any (see instructions)

**8c** Principal business activity      **8d** Principal business activity code

**8e** Relationship—Check boxes that apply:  Related to reporting corporation     Related to 25% foreign shareholder     25% foreign shareholder

**8f** Principal country(ies) where business is conducted      **8g** Country(ies) under whose laws the related party files an income tax return as a resident

**Part IV Monetary Transactions Between Reporting Corporations and Foreign Related Party** (see instructions)

**Caution:** Part IV **must** be completed if the “foreign person” box is checked in the heading for Part III. If estimates are used, check here.

<b>9</b>	Sales of stock in trade (inventory)	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Sales of tangible property other than stock in trade	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	Platform contribution transaction payments received	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	Cost sharing transaction payments received	<b>12</b>
<b>13a</b>	Rents received (for other than intangible property rights)	<b>13a</b>
<b>b</b>	Royalties received (for other than intangible property rights)	<b>13b</b>
<b>14</b>	Sales, leases, licenses, etc., of intangible property rights (for example, patents, trademarks, secret formulas)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	Consideration received for technical, managerial, engineering, construction, scientific, or like services	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	Commissions received	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	Amounts borrowed (see instructions) <b>a</b> Beginning balance _____ <b>b</b> Ending balance or monthly average	<b>17b</b>
<b>18</b>	Interest received	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	Premiums received for insurance or reinsurance	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	Loan guarantee fees received	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	Other amounts received (see instructions)	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Total.</b> Combine amounts on lines 9 through 21	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	Purchases of stock in trade (inventory)	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	Purchases of tangible property other than stock in trade	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	Platform contribution transaction payments paid	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	Cost sharing transaction payments paid	<b>26</b>
<b>27a</b>	Rents paid (for other than intangible property rights)	<b>27a</b>
<b>b</b>	Royalties paid (for other than intangible property rights)	<b>27b</b>
<b>28</b>	Purchases, leases, licenses, etc., of intangible property rights (for example, patents, trademarks, secret formulas)	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	Consideration paid for technical, managerial, engineering, construction, scientific, or like services	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	Commissions paid	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	Amounts loaned (see instructions) <b>a</b> Beginning balance _____ <b>b</b> Ending balance or monthly average	<b>31b</b>
<b>32</b>	Interest paid	<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	Premiums paid for insurance or reinsurance	<b>33</b>
<b>34</b>	Loan guarantee fees paid	<b>34</b>
<b>35</b>	Other amounts paid (see instructions)	<b>35</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Total.</b> Combine amounts on lines 23 through 35	<b>36</b>

**Part V Reportable Transactions of a Reporting Corporation That Is a Foreign-Owned U.S. DE** (see instructions)

Describe on an attached separate sheet any other transaction as defined by Regulations section 1.482-1(i)(7), such as amounts paid or received in connection with the formation, dissolution, acquisition, and disposition of the entity, including contributions to and distributions from the entity, and check here.

**Part VI Nonmonetary and Less-Than-Full Consideration Transactions Between the Reporting Corporation and the Foreign Related Party** (see instructions)

Describe these transactions on an attached separate sheet and check here.

Part VII Additional Information. All reporting corporations must complete Part VII.

- 37 Does the reporting corporation import goods from a foreign related party?
38a If "Yes," is the basis or inventory cost of the goods valued at greater than the customs value of the imported goods?
b If "Yes," attach a statement explaining the reason or reasons for such difference.
c If the answers to questions 37 and 38a are "Yes," were the documents used to support this treatment of the imported goods in existence and available in the United States at the time of filing Form 5472?
39 During the tax year, was the foreign parent corporation a participant in any cost sharing arrangement (CSA)?
40a During the tax year, did the reporting corporation pay or accrue any interest or royalty for which the deduction is not allowed under section 267A?
b If "Yes," enter the total amount of the disallowed deductions
41a Is the reporting corporation claiming a foreign-derived intangible income (FDII) deduction (under section 250) with respect to any transactions with the foreign related party?
b Enter the amount of gross receipts derived from all sales of general property to the foreign related party that the reporting corporation included in its computation of foreign-derived deduction eligible income (FDDEI).
c Enter the amount of gross receipts derived from all sales of intangible property to the foreign related party that the reporting corporation included in its computation of FDDEI.
d Enter the amount of gross receipts derived from all services provided to the foreign related party that the reporting corporation included in its computation of FDDEI.
42a Did the reporting corporation have any loan to or from the related party to which the safe-haven rate rules of Regulations section 1.482-2(a)(2)(iii)(B) are applicable, and for which the reporting corporation used a rate of interest within the relevant safe-haven range (100% to 130% of the applicable Federal rate (AFR) for the relevant term)?
b Did the reporting corporation have any loan to or from the related party to which the safe-haven rate rules of Regulations section 1.482-2(a)(2)(iii)(B) are applicable, and for which the reporting corporation used a rate of interest outside the relevant safe-haven range (100% to 130% of the AFR for the relevant term)?
43a Did the reporting corporation issue a covered debt instrument in any of the transactions described in Regulations section 1.385-3(b)(2) during the tax year with respect to a related party that is a corporation, or, did the reporting corporation issue or refinance indebtedness owed to a related party that is a corporation during the 36 months before or after the date of a distribution or acquisition described in Regulations section 1.385-3(b)(3)(i) made by the reporting corporation, and either the issuance or refinance of indebtedness, or the distribution or acquisition, occurred during the tax year?
b If the answer to question 43a is "Yes," provide the following.
(1) The amount of such transaction(s), distribution(s), and acquisition(s)
(2) The amount of such related party indebtedness

Part VIII Cost Sharing Arrangement (CSA)

Note: Complete a separate Part VIII for each CSA in which the reporting corporation was a participant during the tax year. Report all amounts in U.S. dollars. (See instructions.)

- 44 Provide a brief description of the CSA with respect to which this Part VIII is being completed.
45 During the course of the tax year, did the reporting corporation become a participant in the CSA?
46 Was the CSA in effect before January 5, 2009?
47 What was the reporting corporation's share of reasonably anticipated benefits for the CSA?
48a Enter the total amount of stock-based compensation deductions claimed by the reporting corporation
b Enter the total amount of deductions for the tax year for stock-based compensation that was granted during the term of the CSA and is directly identified with, or reasonably allocable to, the intangible development activity under the CSA
c Was there any stock-based compensation granted during the term of the CSA to individuals who performed functions in business activities that generate cost shared intangibles that was not treated as directly identified with, or reasonably allocable to, the intangible development activity?
49a Enter the total amount of intangible development costs for the CSA
b Enter the amount of intangible development costs allocable to the reporting corporation based on the reporting corporation's reasonably anticipated benefits share

Part IX Base Erosion Payments and Base Erosion Tax Benefits Under Section 59A (see instructions)

- 50 Amounts defined as base erosion payments under section 59A(d)
51 Amount of base erosion tax benefits under section 59A(c)(2)
52 Amount of total qualified derivative payments as described in section 59A(h) made by the reporting corporation
53 Reserved for future use

## CULTSCALE LLC — EIN 32-0806196

Tax Year: March 20, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (Short Period, Initial Year)

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### FORM 5472 — PART V ATTACHMENT

Reportable Transactions of a Foreign-Owned U.S. Disregarded Entity

Per Reg. §1.6038A-2(b)(6) and §1.482-1(i)(7)

All transactions listed below represent capital contributions from sole member Maroun NAJM AZAR (Ref ID: MNA2025001) to CULTSCALE LLC, or payments made by the sole member on behalf of the entity to third-party service providers.

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#### Transaction 1 of 6

Date: March 16, 2025 | Amount: \$400.75 USD

Vendor: Distributed Inc (doola)

245 8th Ave #1102, New York, NY 10011

Invoice: 19E06CF5-0001 Receipt: 2049-1506 Method: Mastercard ending 0547

- WY LLC Formation Fee: \$103.75
- Starter Plan – annual compliance (Mar 16 2025–Mar 16 2026): \$297.00

Nature: Capital contribution — LLC formation and compliance fees paid by sole member to third-party formation service on

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#### Transaction 2 of 6

Date: July 18, 2025 | Amount: \$24.50 USD

Vendor: Stable (usestable.com)

169 Madison Ave STE 15837, New York, NY 10016

Invoice: J7RKMI11-0002 Receipt: 2762-7298 Method: Card ending 5572

- Grow Plan – virtual office & mail (Jul 7–Aug 7, 2025): \$24.50

Nature: Capital contribution — virtual office / registered mail service for the entity.

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#### Transaction 3 of 6

Date: August 15, 2025 | Amount: \$24.50 USD

Vendor: Stable (usestable.com)

169 Madison Ave STE 15837, New York, NY 10016

Invoice: J7RKMI11-0003 Receipt: 2910-4009 Method: Card ending 5572

- Grow Plan – virtual office & mail (Aug 7–Sep 7, 2025): \$24.50

Nature: Capital contribution — virtual office / registered mail service for the entity.

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#### Transaction 4 of 6

Date: September 19, 2025 | Amount: \$24.50 USD

Vendor: Stable (usestable.com)

169 Madison Ave STE 15837, New York, NY 10016

Invoice: J7RKMI11-0004 Receipt: 2419-5666 Method: Card ending 5572

- Grow Plan – virtual office & mail (Sep 7–Oct 7, 2025): \$24.50

Nature: Capital contribution — virtual office / registered mail service for the entity.

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#### Transaction 5 of 6

Date: October 17, 2025 | Amount: \$24.50 USD

Vendor: Stable (usestable.com)