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**DECEMBER 22, 2025** 

# 2026 SEC FILING DEADLINES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT STALENESS DATES

# FILING DEADLINES FOR CALENDAR YEAR COMPANIES 1

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ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY REPORTS <sup>2</sup>	LARGE ACCELERATED FILER	ACCELERATED FILER	ALL OTHER FILERS
<b>FORM 10-K</b> (year ended Dec. 31, 2025)*	March 2	March 16	March 31
<b>FORM 10-Q</b> (quarter ended Mar. 31, 2026)	May 11	May 11	May 15
FORM 10-Q (quarter ended June 30, 2026)	August 10	August 10	August 14
FORM 10-Q (quarter ended Sept. 30, 2026)	November 9	November 9	November 16

\*Definitive Proxy Statement: If the Form 10-K incorporates Part III information from the proxy statement, either the proxy statement must be filed by April 30 or the 10-K must be amended by that date to add the Part III information.

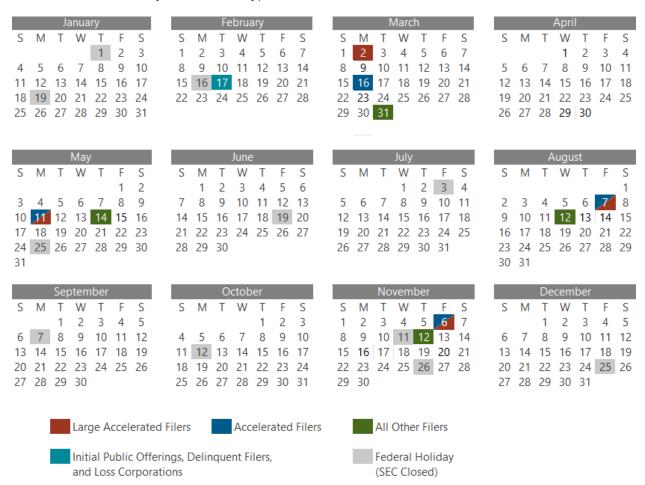
OTHER FORMS	DEADLINE
FORM 3	10 days after the individual becomes a reporting person; or the effective date of the registration statement if the issuer is registering equity under Section 12 of the Exchange Act for the first time; or March 18 if the individual is a director or officer of a foreign private issuer and newly required to file under the National Defense Authorization Act for 2026 (90 days after enactment)
FORM 4	Two business days after the transaction date giving rise to a change in beneficial ownership (including gifts)
FORM 5	Feb. 17 (45 days after fiscal year end)
FORM 8-K	Generally, four business days after triggering event
FORM 11-K	Plans not subject to ERISA: March 31 (90 days after the plan's fiscal year end) Plans subject to ERISA: June 29 (180 days after the plan's fiscal year end)
FORM 20-F	(Foreign Private Issuers) April 30 (four months after fiscal year end)
FORM 40-F	(Canadian Multijurisdictional Disclosure Schedule (MJDS) Issuers) Same date the issuer's annual report is filed in Canada (typically 120 days after issuer's fiscal year end)
SCHEDULE 13G <sup>3</sup>	Qualified institutional investors and exempt investors: Feb. 17, May 15, Aug. 14 and Nov. 16 (45 days after calendar quarter in which initial acquisition occurs); amendments due Feb. 17, May 15, Aug. 14 and Nov. 16 (45 days after calendar quarter in which any material change occurs)
SCHEDULE 13D	Five business days after initial acquisition of more than 5% beneficial ownership; amendments due two business days after any material change
FORM 13F <sup>4</sup>	Feb. 17 (45 days after calendar year in which the person held \$100M or more on the last trading day of any month) and the following May 15, Aug. 14 and Nov. 16 (45 days after each of the first three calendar quarters)
FORM N-PX <sup>5</sup>	Aug. 31, covering the period from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, for persons required to file a Form 13F in 2026

FORM 13H	10 days after transactions in securities of (i) 2M shares or \$20M on any day or (ii) 20M shares or \$200M in any month; annual filing due Feb. 17 (45 days after calendar year end); amendments due within 10 days after quarter end for inaccuracies or any changes
FORM SD	Conflict Minerals Disclosure (filed under Rule 13p-1): June 1 Resource Extraction Issuers (furnished under Rule 13q-1) Sept. 28 (270 days following the end of the issuer's most recently completed fiscal year)

Late Filing Reports: A notification of the inability to timely file all or any portion of a Report on Form 10-K, 10-Q, 20-F or 11-K must be filed on a Form 12b-25 by 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time no later than the next business day after the original due date (Exchange Act Rule 12b-25). Form 12b-25 provides an extension of five calendar days from the original due date for a Form 10-Q and 15 calendar days from the original due date for Form 10-K, 20-F or 11-K.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT STALENESS DATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR COMPANIES<sup>6</sup>

Financial statements are considered stale by the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) when they are too old to use in a prospectus or proxy statement. Accordingly, if financial statements have gone stale, an issuer must file the most recent required financial statements before using a prospectus or proxy statement. Deadlines vary based on the type of issuer.



STALENESS DATE	FINANCIAL STATEMENT	REGULATORY DEADLINE <sup>7</sup>
FEBRUARY 17	2025 Q3 financial statements for initial public offerings, delinquent filers and loss corporations	45 days after year- end <sup>8</sup>
MARCH 2	2025 Q3 financial statements for large accelerated filers	60 days after year-end
MARCH 16	2025 Q3 financial statements for accelerated filers	75 days after year-end
MARCH 31	2025 Q3 financial statements for all other filers	90 days after year-end
MAY 11	2025 year-end financial statements for large accelerated filers and accelerated filers	129 days after year- end

MAY 14	2025 year-end financial statements for all other filers	134 days after year- end
AUGUST 7	2026 Q1 financial statements for large accelerated filers and accelerated filers	129 days after Q1-end
AUGUST 12	2026 Q1 financial statements for all other filers	134 days after Q1-end
NOVEMBER 6	2026 Q2 financial statements for large accelerated filers and accelerated filers	129 days after Q2-end
NOVEMBER 12	2026 Q2 financial statements for all other filers	134 days after Q2-end

**Special Accommodation for Gap Periods:** Staleness dates and Form 10-Q deadlines do not always correspond, resulting in gap periods during which registration statements may not be filed or declared effective and proxy statements may not be mailed. The SEC staff typically accommodates repeat issuers that have timely filed for the last 12 months by making the staleness date the same as the 10-Q deadline. The SEC may require confirmation that the 10-Q will be timely filed after effectiveness or mailing and that there have been no material trends, events or transactions since the date of the latest balance sheet included in the filing that would materially affect an investor's understanding of the issuer's financial condition and results of operations.<sup>9</sup>

# **FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUERS (FPIs)**

Generally, FPIs' audited financial statements go stale after 15 months, and interim financial statements (covering at least six months) go stale after nine months, subject to the exceptions noted below.<sup>10</sup>

### **EXCEPTIONS**

- The 15-month and nine-month periods are extended to 18 months and 12 months, respectively, for the following offerings: (1) exercises of outstanding rights granted pro rata to all existing security holders; (2) dividends or interest reinvestment plans and (3) conversions of outstanding convertible securities or exercises of outstanding transferable warrants.
- In an initial public offering of an FPI not public in any jurisdiction, audited financial statements go stale after 12 months unless the FPI sufficiently represents to the SEC: (1) compliance is not required in any other jurisdiction and (2) it is impracticable or involves undue hardship.
- If financial information for an annual or interim period more current than otherwise required is
  made available in any jurisdiction, such information should be included. The new financial
  information does not need to be reconciled to US GAAP, but narrative explanations of the
  differences in accounting principles should be provided and material new reconciling items
  should be quantified; however, such requirements do not apply to issuers filing audited financial
  statements prepared under IFRS.

## **EDGAR HOURS OF OPERATION**

EDGAR filings may be made from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time on weekdays (excluding federal holidays). Filings submitted after 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time receive the next business day's filing date, other than filings for Section 16 (Forms 3, 4 and 5), Form 144 (which is no longer accepted via paper filing),

Schedule 14N and filings pursuant to Rule 462(b) and Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G filings, which receive the actual date of filing if filed before 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dates reflect filing deadlines in light of weekends and federal holidays (Exchange Act Rule 0-3(a)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Form 10-K is due 60 days, 75 days and 90 days after the fiscal year end for large accelerated filers, accelerated filers and all other filers, respectively. Form 10-Q is due 40 days after the fiscal quarter end for large accelerated and accelerated filers and 45 days after the fiscal guarter end for all other filers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Initial filing and amendment deadlines apply to "qualified institutional investors" permitted to file a Schedule 13G, in lieu of a Schedule 13D, in reliance on Rule 13d-1(b) and investors holding beneficial ownership of more than 5% of a covered class, but who have not made an acquisition of beneficial ownership subject to Exchange Act Section 13(d), such as investors who acquire all of their securities prior to the issuer registering the subject securities under the Exchange Act ("exempt investors"). Passive investors permitted to file a Schedule 13G, in lieu of a Schedule 13D, in reliance on Rule 13d-1(c) have shorter deadlines, including a five-business-day deadline after beneficial ownership exceeds 5%. Investors can also have shorter deadlines if their beneficial ownership percentage exceeds 10% of the class, for qualified institutional investors this deadline is five business days after the end of the month in which beneficial ownership exceeds 10% and for passive investors this deadline is within two business days of exceeding 10% beneficial ownership. For more information, please see Mayer Brown's client alert available at https://www.mayerbrown.com/-/media/files/perspectivesevents/publications/2023/10/legal-update--sec-adopts-amendments-for-reporting-beneficial-ownership-onschedules-13d-and-13g.pdf?rev=93136a25b61049e5980e7cc0d7dafc01.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Applies to Section 13(f) securities (generally, US exchange-traded equity securities) held by an "institutional investment manager," broadly defined as "any person, other than a natural person, investing in or buying and selling securities for its own account, and any person exercising investment discretion with respect to the account of any other person" (Exchange Act Section 13(f)(6)(A)).

- <sup>5</sup> Persons filing a Form 13F and exercising voting discretion over any security are required to file a Form N-PX disclosing the person's voting decisions with respect to say-on-pay matters. The SEC's adopting release is available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2022/33-11131.pdf">https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2022/33-11131.pdf</a>. The requirements for Form N-PX for Registered Investment Companies is outside of the scope of this Legal Update.
- <sup>6</sup> Dates reflect staleness in light of weekends and federal holidays (Securities Act Rule 417).
- <sup>7</sup> Regulation S-X Rule 3-12.
- <sup>8</sup> Regulation S-X Rules 3-01(c) and 3-12(b).
- <sup>9</sup> SEC Division of Corporation Finance, Financial Reporting Manual (FRM) Section 1220.5, available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/files/cf-frm.pdf">https://www.sec.gov/files/cf-frm.pdf</a>.
- <sup>10</sup> Regulation S-X Rule 3-12(f), Item 8 of Form 20-F and FRM Section 6220.

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