# 1st Quarter 2011 Form 941, Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return 

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## The information in this document can be used to develop any necessary Work Requests.

This notification is for changes due to:
$\square$ Legislation or Chief Counsel guidance: P.L. 111-147, section 101; P.L. 111-157, section 3; P.L. 111-226, section 219;
$\checkmark$ A Program change initiated by: SB/SE Specialty Programs, Employment Tax Programs (Re: IRC section 3121(q))

## The major changes are as follows:

This is the 3rd WRN for the 1st Quarter 2011 Form 941. This WRN replaces the two previous WRNs that were issued on October 28, 2009, and May 6, 2010, respectively, because additional changes were implemented as a result of PL 111-226.

- The first WRN eliminated lines 12a, 12b, and 13 , which were used for the COBRA premium credit. This credit has been extended, therefore the lines will remain. This change was made in the second WRN. P.L. 111-157, section 3
- Currently SB/SE Employment Tax Exam advises employers to include on line 7c additional FICA and Medicare tax liability owed as a result of an IRC section 3121 (q) audit adjustment for unreported tips. Since this amount is a current liability and needs to be transparent for reconciliation purposes, SB/SE Employment Tax Policy has requested a new line 5 e to separately report the liability. This item was entered in the 1st WRN.
- Lines $6 \mathrm{a}-6 \mathrm{~d}$ are NOT applicable under current law will remain on the form because the social security tax exemption may be extended beyond December 31, 2010. However, if the exemption is not extended, the lines will be shaded. The text to the right of lines $5 \mathrm{a}-5 \mathrm{c}$ and $6 \mathrm{a}-$ 6 c is subject to change. Also, the line references on line 6 e are subject to change. Congress has proposed legislation extending the exemption for wages paid before July 1, 2011. H.R. 6105, S. 3706
- Lines $12 \mathrm{c}-12 \mathrm{e}$ are removed because the employer social security tax exemption expires for wages paid after 12/31/2010.

This item was entered in the 2nd WRN. P.L. 111-147, section 201

- Lines 9 and 10 are removed due to the repeal of the advance earned income credit effective January 1, 2011. We renumbered lines $7 \mathrm{a}-7 \mathrm{c}$ as 7,8 , and 9 , so subsequent lines can retain their original numbers. PL 111-226, section 219
- We clarified the instructions provided for the first checkbox (de minimis exception) on line 17. Regulations section 31.6302-1T(f)(4)

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Read the separate instructions before you complete Form 941. Type or print within the boxes.
Part 1: Answer these questions for this quarter.
1 Number of employees who received wages, tips, or other compensation for the pay period including: Mar. 12 (Quarter 1), June 12 (Quarter 2), Sept. 12 (Quarter 3), or Dec. 12 (Quarter 4)

1 $\square$
2 Wages, tips, and other compensation
2 $\square$
3 Income tax withheld from wages, tips, and other compensation
4 If no wages, tips, and other compensation are subject to social security or Medicare tax Column 1 Column 2

Report for this Quarter of 2010 (Check one.)1: January, February, March2: April, May, June3: July, August, September
$\square$ 4: October, November, December

## Line 10 on this return is less than $\$ 2,500$ or line 10 on the return for the preceding quarter was less than $\$ 2,500$, and you did not incur a $\$ 100,000$ next-day deposit obligation during the current quarter. If you meet the de minimis exception based on the prior quarter and line

 10 for the current quarter is $\$ 100,000$ or more, you must provide a record of your federal tax liability. If you are a monthly schedule depositor, complete the deposit schedule below; if you are a semiweekly schedule depositor, attach Schedule B. Go to Part 3.
## Part 2: Tell us about your deposit schedule and tax liability for this quarter.

If you are unsure about whether you are a monthly schedule depositor or a semiweekly schedule depositor, see Pub. 15
(Circular E), section 11.
16 $\square$ Write the state abbreviation for the state where you made your deposits OR write "MU" if you made your deposits in multiple states.

17 Check one:


Lhe 10 on this return is less than $\$ 2,500$ or line 10 on the return for the preeeding quarter was less than $\$ 2,500$, and you did not incur a $\$ 100,000$ next-day depesit obligation during the current quarter. Go to Part 3.
$\square \quad$ You were a monthly schedule depositor for the entire quarter. Enter your tax liability

$\square$ You were a semiweekly schedule depositor for any part of this quarter. Complete Schedule B (Form 941): Report of Tax Liability for Semiweekly Schedule Depositors, and attach it to Form 941.
Part 3: Tell us about your business. If a question does NOT apply to your business, leave it blank.
18 If your business has closed or you stopped paying wages
$\square$ Check here, and enter the final date you paid wages $\quad 1 / 1$.

19 If you are a seasonal employer and you do not have to file a return for every quarter of the year
Check here.

## Part 4: May we speak with your third-party designee?

Do you want to allow an employee, a paid tax preparer, or another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See the instructions for details.Yes. Designee's name and phone number $\square$
Select a 5-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use when talking to the IRS.
 $\square$ No.

## Part 5: Sign here. You MUST complete both pages of Form 941 and SIGN it.

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. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.


Date


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Best daytime phone



[^0]:    $\square$ We may need to make further changes that would require a work request.
    $\square$ We do not anticipate the need for any further changes that would require a Work Request.
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