Form **8937**
(December 2011)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name	2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
KBS Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc.	20-2985918

3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact
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6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact	7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact
800 Newport Center Drive, Ste 700	Newport Beach, CA 92660

8 Date of action	9 Classification and description
various see 14. below	Common Stock

10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
482422102			

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **Distributions in excess of earnings and profits were made on the following dates:**

March 28, 2016 (record date of March 21, 2016)
June 29, 2016 (record date of June 22, 2016)
September 29, 2016 (record date of September 22, 2016)
December 29, 2016 (record date of December 22, 2016)

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶

March 28, 2016: Distribution per share $0.025000; Return of Capital per share $0.025000
June 29, 2016: Distribution per share $0.025000; Return of Capital per share $0.025000
September 29, 2016: Distribution per share $0.025000; Return of Capital per share $0.025000
December 29, 2016: Distribution per share $0.025000; Return of Capital per share $0.025000

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **Distributions in excess of earnings and profits are applied against and reduce the adjusted basis of stock.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶

Section 301

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **Not applicable**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶

Sign Here

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ 11/17/17

Print your name ▶ **Stacie K Yamane** Title ▶ **Chief Accounting Officer**

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

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