

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
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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)
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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:
January 15, 2012; February 15, 2012; March 15, 2012; April 13, 2012; May 15, 2012; June 15, 2012; July 13, 2012; August 15, 2012;
September 14, 2012; October 15, 2012; November 15, 2012 and December 3, 2012.

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 ▶ January 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.045092
February 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.045092
March 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.049863; Return of Capital per share \$0.040728
April 13, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.045092
May 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.043637
June 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.045092
July 13, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.043637
August 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.045092
September 14, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.045092
October 15, 2012: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Rtn of Capital per share \$0.043637; November 15, 2012: Distrib per share \$0.055205
Nov 15, 2012 Return of Capital per share \$.045092; and Dec 3, 2012: Distrib per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.043637

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.

