

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer			
1 Issuer's name KBS Real Estate Investment Trust III, Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 27-1627696	
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6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 620 Newport Center Drive, Ste 1300		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Newport Beach, CA 92660	
8 Date of action various see 14. below		9 Classification and description Common Stock	
10 CUSIP number 48668L105	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)

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:
July 15, 2011; August 15, 2011; September 15, 2011; October 14, 2011; November 15, 2011 and December 15, 2011.

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 ▶

July 15, 2011: Distribution per share \$0.012466; Return of Capital per share \$0.012466
August 15, 2011: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.055205
September 15, 2011: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.055205
October 14, 2011: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.053425
November 15, 2011: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.055205
December 15, 2011: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.053425

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 ▶ _____

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.

Sign Here
Signature ▶  Date ▶ 1/17/2012

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print your name ▶ <u>Stacie K Yamane</u>	Preparer's signature	Title ▶ <u>Chief Accounting Officer</u>	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶	
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