

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 3, 2017; February 1, 2017; March 1, 2017; April 3, 2017; May 1, 2017; June 1, 2017; July 5, 2017; August 1, 2017; September 1, 2017; October 2, 2017; November 1, 2017 and December 4, 2017.

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 3, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799**
February 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799
March 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.049863; Return of Capital per share \$0.027819
April 3, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799
May 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.029806
June 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799
July 5, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.029806
August 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799; September 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799; October 2, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.029806
November 1, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.055205; Return of Capital per share \$0.030799;
and December 4, 2017: Distribution per share \$0.053425; Return of Capital per share \$0.029806.

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.**

