

**Report of Organizational Actions  
 Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

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8 Date of action <b>1/13/17; 4/17/17; 7/14/17; 10/16/17</b>	9 Classification and description <b>Common Stock</b>		
10 CUSIP number <b>14179A103</b>	11 Serial number(s) <b>N/A</b>	12 Ticker symbol <b>N/A</b>	13 Account number(s) <b>N/A</b>

**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 ▶

- 1) On January 13, 2017 - Common Stock Distributions paid \$0.1425 per share to shareholders of record December 30, 2016
- 2) On April 17, 2017 - Common Stock Distributions paid \$0.1425 per share to shareholders of record March 31, 2017.
- 3) On July 14, 2017 - Common Stock Distributions paid \$0.1425 per share to shareholders of record June 30, 2017.
- 4) On October 16, 2017 - Common Stock Distributions paid \$0.1425 per share to shareholders of record September 29, 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 ▶

- 1) January 13, 2017 Distributions - 48.1826% of each \$1 represents return of capital (i.e., reduction in basis in hands of U.S. taxpayer)
- 2) April 17, 2017 Distributions - 48.1826% of each \$1 represents return of capital (i.e., reduction in basis in hands of U.S. taxpayer)
- 3) July 14, 2017 Distributions - 48.1826% of each \$1 represents return of capital (i.e., reduction in basis in hands of U.S. taxpayer)
- 4) October 16, 2017 Distributions - 48.1826% of each \$1 represents return of capital (i.e., reduction in basis in hands of U.S. taxpayer)

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 ▶

- 1) January 13, 2017 Distributions - The taxpayer's earnings and profits were calculated under IRC Sec. 312 (as modified by IRC Sec. 857(d) for a real estate investment trust), and the regulations thereunder. Amounts in excess of earnings and profits reduce the shareholder's tax basis in its shares to the extent of basis. Earnings and profits were calculated as of the close of year and were apportioned to each distribution made during year in accordance with IRC Sec. 316(a) and Regs. 1.316-1(a)(1).
- 2) April 17, 2017 Distributions - Calculation is same as above.
- 3) July 14, 2017 Distributions - Calculation is same as above.
- 4) October 16, 2017 Distributions - Calculation is same as above.

**Part II Organizational Action** (continued)

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

- 1) **January 13, 2017 Distributions - Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c) and 316(a).**
- 2) **April 17, 2017 Distributions - Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c) and 316(a).**
- 3) **July 14, 2017 Distributions - Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c) and 316(a).**
- 4) **October 16, 2017 Distributions - Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c) and 316(a).**

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) **January 13, 2017 Distributions - No; non-taxable treatment governed by IRC Section 301(c)(2).**
- 2) **April 17, 2017 Distributions - No; non-taxable treatment governed by IRC Section 301(c)(2).**
- 3) **July 14, 2017 Distributions - No; non-taxable treatment governed by IRC Section 301(c)(2).**
- 4) **October 16, 2017 Distributions - No; non-taxable treatment governed by IRC Section 301(c)(2).**

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

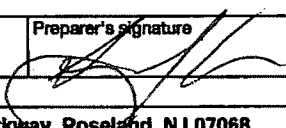
**These actions are effective on the date(s) of the distributions identified above.**

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 ▶ 2/15/18

Print your name ▶ Liou Guo Title ▶ V.P.

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