

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)	
iShares Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond ETF		46-4027333	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
BlackRock Fund Advisors	1-800-474-2737	isharesetfs@blackrock.com	
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	
525 Washington Boulevard, Suite 1405		Jersey City, NJ 07310	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
10/31/2014		Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
46431W606		HYGH	

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 ▶ The issuer paid a monthly distribution to common shareholders from July 2014 to October 2014. All or a portion of each distribution constitutes a non-taxable return of capital.

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 ▶ The portion of each distribution that constitutes a non-taxable return of capital will decrease a U.S. taxpayer's basis in the shares of Issuer. The non-taxable return of capital is as follows:

Distribution Payable On:	Per Share Reduction of Basis in Common Stock
July 9, 2014	\$0.003517
August 8, 2014	\$0.001831
September 9, 2014	\$0.001808
October 8, 2014	\$0.001642

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 ▶ Issuer's current and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions paid during the year ended October 31, 2014. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable year ended October 31, 2014 in excess of issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶
Internal Revenue Code Sections 301, 316, 852.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶
See Part II, Item 15 of this form for the per share amounts and dates of distributions impacted by this organizational action.
This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2014.

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 ▶ *Linda Novak* Date ▶ 12/15/2014

Print your name ▶ Linda Novak Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

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