

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

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

1 Issuer's name <b>iShares GNMA Bond ETF (FKA: iShares Barclays GNMA Bond Fund)</b>		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) <b>45-3279296</b>	
3 Name of contact for additional information <b>BlackRock Fund Advisors</b>	4 Telephone No. of contact <b>1-800-474-2737</b>	5 Email address of contact <b>isharesetfs@blackrock.com</b>	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact <b>525 Washington Boulevard, Suite 1405</b>		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact <b>Jersey City, NJ 07310</b>	
8 Date of action <b>10/31/2013</b>	9 Classification and description <b>Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company</b>		
10 CUSIP number <b>46429B333</b>	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol <b>GNMA</b>	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 ▶ **The issuer paid a monthly distribution to common shareholders from February 2013 to October 2013. 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	Distribution Payable On:	Per Share Reduction of Basis in Common Stock
February 7, 2013	\$0.009666	September 9, 2013	\$0.007115
March 7, 2013	\$0.008771	October 7, 2013	\$0.016280
April 5, 2013	\$0.015170		
May 7, 2013	\$0.014794		
June 7, 2013	\$0.016751		
July 8, 2013	\$0.015059		
August 7, 2013	\$0.009029		

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, 2013. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable year ended October 31, 2013 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 2013.

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 ▶ 12/13/2013  
Print your name ▶ LINDA NOVAK Title ▶ ASSISTANT TREASURER

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