**Part I  Reporting Issuer**

1. Issuer's name: iShares Currency Hedged MSCI ACWI ex U.S. ETF

2. Issuer's employer identification number (EIN): 47-3758855

3. Name of contact for additional information: BlackRock Fund Advisors

4. Telephone No. of contact: 1-800-474-2737

5. Email address of contact: isharesetfs@blackrock.com

6. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact: c/o BlackRock Inc., 1 University Square DR

7. City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact: Princeton, NJ 08540

8. Date of action: 07/31/2016

9. Classification and description: Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company

10. CUSIP number: 46435G847

11. Serial number(s): HAWX

**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. **On July 12, 2016, the issuer paid a distribution to common shareholders of record of July 8, 2016. 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 the 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 | Basis in Common Stock | Per Share Reduction or Percentage
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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 current and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions paid during the year ended July 31, 2018. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable year ended July 31, 2016 in excess of Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.**
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 2016.

Signature ➤ Sign Here

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Print/Type preparer’s name ➤ Preparer’s signature ➤ Date ➤ Check if self-employed

Firm’s name ➤ Firm’s tax ID ➤ Phone no.

Send Form 8837 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054