PART I  REPORTING ISSUER

1  Issuer's name  2  Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)

iShares 0-5 Year TIPS Bond ETF  27-3548419

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
BlackRock Inc., 1 University Square Dr.
Princeton, NJ 08540

8  Date of action  9  Classification and description
10/31/2016 Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company

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  ► The issuer paid a monthly distribution to common shareholders from August 2016 to September 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:

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<th>Distribution Payable On</th>
<th>Basis in Common Stock</th>
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<tr>
<td>August 5, 2016</td>
<td>$0.079365</td>
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<td>September 8, 2016</td>
<td>$0.072219</td>
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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 and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions paid during the year ended October 31, 2016. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable year ended October 31, 2016 in excess of Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 318.
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 2016.

Under penalty 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.

Signature ▶

Print your name ▶

Date ▶

Title ▶

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Preparer’s signature ▶

Date ▶

Check □ if self-employed

Firm’s EIN ▶

Firm’s name ▶

Firm’s address ▶

Phone no.

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