

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name iShares Dow Jones U.S. Broker-Dealers Index Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 34-2061334	
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 525 Washington Boulevard, Suite 1405		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Jersey City, NJ 07310	
8 Date of action 04/01/2013		9 Classification and description Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company	
10 CUSIP number 464288794	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol IAI	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 ▶ **On April 1, 2013, Issuer paid a distribution to common shareholders of record of March 27, 2013. All or a portion of the 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:**

	Per Share Reduction of
Distribution Payable On:	Basis in Common Stock
April 1, 2013	\$0.076559

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 April 30, 2013. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable year ended April 30, 2013 in excess of Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.**

