Report of Organizational Actions
(December 2017) Affecting Basis of Securities

- See separate instructions.


## Internal Revenue Service

## Part I Reporting Issuer



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 February 5, 2021, Vanguard U.S. Value Fund merged into Vanguard Value Index Fund in a tax-free merger.

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 Each shareholder of Vanguard U.S. Value Fund has an aggregate basis in Vanguard Value Index Fund - Admiral Shares received in the tax-free merger equal to the aggregate basis of Vanguard U.S. Value Fund exchanged in the merger. The basis of each share received is equal to $36.03 \%$ of the basis of each share exchanged.
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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
The aggregate basis of the shares received is the same as the aggregate basis of the shares exchanged. The net asset value of Vanguard U.S. Value Fund immediately prior to the tax-free merger was $\$ 17.25$ and $60,025,662$ shares were exchanged. The net asset value of Vanguard Value Index Fund - Admiral Shares immediately prior to the tax-free merger was $\$ 47.88$ and $502,297,396$ shares were exchanged.
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## 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 354(a), 358(a), 368(a), and 1223(1).
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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? No.
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19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year None.


