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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Part I Reporting Issuer 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name U.S. EQUITY HIGH VOLATILITY PUT WRITE INDEX FUND 46-1333664 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact ALPS FUND SERVICES 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 1290 BROADWAY, SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80203 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description **NOVEMBER 30, 2016** COMMON STOCK 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) **HVPW** Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ► SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT. 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 AMOUNT SHOWN AS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT REPRESENTS A REDUCTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS TAX BASIS ON SHARES HELD. 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 ► SEE LINE 15 ABOVE

Form 8937 (Rev. 12-2011) Part II **Organizational Action** (continued) List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ **PURSUANT TO IRC** SECTION 301(C)(1), THE PORTION OF A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS A DIVIDEND (AS DEFINED UNDER IRC SECTION 316) IS INCLUDABLE IN GROSS INCOME. PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 301(C)(2), THE PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST AND REDUCE THE ADJUSTED BASIS OF THE STOCK Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TRANSACTION AS NO LOSS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED ON THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION. THE SHAREHOLDER'S COST BASIS SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION WHICH MAY AFFECT THE GAIN OR LOSS REALIZED UPON THE DISPOSITION OF THE SHARES. Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 6045, AS AMENDED BY THE EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008, BROKERS ARE REQUIRED TO REFLECT THESE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE COST BASIS REPORTING FOR COVERED SECURITIES. IF A BROKER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COST BASIS TO A PARTICULAR SHAREHOLDER, THE COST BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AS OF THE DIVIDEND DATE TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DESCRIBED ABOVE 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. A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM IS MAINTAINED AT THE OFFICES OF THE Sign Here TAXPAYER Signature ▶ Print your na Preparer's signature Print/Type preparer's name Paid Check ____ if self-employed **Preparer** Firm's name Firm's EIN ▶

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PART II, QUESTION 14:

THE CORPORATION DECLARED THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS DURING THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2016 THAT RETURN OF CAPITAL WAS APPLICABLE.

DETAIL OF THE DISTRIBUTION MADE IS DESCRIBED BELOW:

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RECORD		PAYABLE		DI	VIDEND		RETURN OF
DATE	EX-DATE	DATE	AMOUNT	Α	MOUNT	CA	PITAL AMOUNT
2/24/2016	2/22/2016	2/29/2016	\$ 0.296473	\$	-	\$	0.296473
4/20/2016	4/18/2016	4/25/2016	\$ 0.300513	\$	-	\$	0.300513
6/22/2016	6/20/2016	6/27/2016	\$ 0.299995	\$	-	\$	0.299995
8/24/2016	8/22/2016	8/29/2016	\$ 0.301292	\$	-	\$	0.301292
10/26/2016	10/24/2016	10/31/2016	\$ 0.297155	\$	-	\$	0.297155