Form 8937

(December 2017)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions
Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0123

Part I — Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name ALERIAN MLP ETF	**2** Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 27-3041076

3 Name of contact for additional information ALPS FUND SERVICES	**4** Telephone No. of contact 1-877-398-8461	**5** Email address of contact

6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 1290 BROADWAY, SUITE 1100	**7** City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact DENVER, CO 80203

8 Date of action NOVEMBER 30, 2017	**9** Classification and description COMMON STOCK

10 CUSIP number 00162Q866	**11** Serial number(s)	**12** Ticker symbol AMLP	**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 ▶ SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

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 AMOUNT SHOWN AS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT REPRESENTS A REDUCTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS TAX BASIS ON SHARES HELD.

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 ▶ SEE LINE 15 ABOVE.

Part II	Organizational Action *(continued)*

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

Sign Here

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.

Signature A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM IS MAINTAINED AT THE OFFICES OF THE TAXPAYER   Date ▶

Print your name ▶   Title ▶

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

ALERIAN MLP ETF
SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

PART II, QUESTION 14

THE CORPORATION DECLARED THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2017. 0% OF EACH DISTRIBUTION IS CONSIDERED A
TAXABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS AND THE REMAINING 100% OF THE DISTRIBUTION IS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE CORPORATION'S
EARNINGS AND PROFITS, AND IS THEREFORE A RETURN OF CAPITAL TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

DETAIL OF EACH DISTRIBUTION MADE IN 2017 IS DESCRIBED BELOW:

EX-DATE	RECORD DATE	PAYABLE DATE	AMOUNT	% TAXABLE DIVIDEND	TAXABLE DIVIDEND AMOUNT	% RETURN OF CAPITAL	RETURN OF CAPITAL AMOUNT
2/8/2017	2/10/2017	2/15/2017	0.225000	0.00000%	0.000000	100.00000%	0.225000
5/10/2017	5/12/2017	5/17/2017	0.215000	0.00000%	0.000000	100.00000%	0.215000
8/9/2017	8/11/2017	8/16/2017	0.215000	0.00000%	0.000000	100.00000%	0.215000
11/9/2017	11/10/2017	11/15/2017	0.205200	0.00000%	0.000000	100.00000%	0.205200