

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

## Part I Reporting Issuer

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| <b>1</b> Issuer's name                                                                         |                                   | <b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)              |                             |
| ALERIAN MLP ETF                                                                                |                                   | 27-3041076                                                          |                             |
| <b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information                                            | <b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact | <b>5</b> Email address of contact                                   |                             |
| ALPS FUND SERVICES                                                                             | 1-877-398-8461                    |                                                                     |                             |
| <b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact |                                   | <b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact |                             |
| 1290 BROADWAY, SUITE 1000                                                                      |                                   | DENVER, CO 80203                                                    |                             |
| <b>8</b> Date of action                                                                        |                                   | <b>9</b> Classification and description                             |                             |
| 11/30/2024                                                                                     |                                   | COMMON STOCK                                                        |                             |
| <b>10</b> CUSIP number                                                                         | <b>11</b> Serial number(s)        | <b>12</b> Ticker symbol                                             | <b>13</b> Account number(s) |
| 00162Q452                                                                                      |                                   | AMLPL                                                               |                             |

## 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.

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**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 DISTRIBUTION IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT REPRESENTS A REDUCTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS TAX BASIS ON SHARES HELD.

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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 ► SEE LINE 15 ABOVE.

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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 ► PURSUANT TO IRC SECTIONS 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. 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 ►

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Preparer  
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Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

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SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

PART II, QUESTION 14

THE CORPORATION DECLARED THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2024. 94.04% OF EACH DISTRIBUTION IS CONSIDERED A TAXABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS AND THE REMAINING 5.96% OF THE DISTRIBUTION IS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS, AND IS THEREFORE A RETURN OF CAPITAL TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. THE TAXABLE DIVIDEND IS ESTIMATED TO BE REPORTED AS QUALIFIED DIVIDEND INCOME TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DETAIL OF DISTRIBUTIONS MADE IN 2024 IS DESCRIBED BELOW:

| EX-DATE    | RECORD DATE | PAYABLE DATE | AMOUNT      | % TAXABLE DIVIDEND | TAXABLE DIVIDEND AMOUNT | % RETURN OF CAPITAL | RETURN OF CAPITAL AMOUNT |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 2/8/2024   | 2/9/2024    | 2/13/2024    | \$ 0.880000 | 94.04%             | \$ 0.827525             | 5.96%               | \$ 0.052475              |
| 5/9/2024   | 5/10/2024   | 5/14/2024    | \$ 0.940000 | 94.04%             | \$ 0.883947             | 5.96%               | \$ 0.056053              |
| 8/8/2024   | 8/8/2024    | 8/13/2024    | \$ 0.940000 | 94.04%             | \$ 0.883947             | 5.96%               | \$ 0.056053              |
| 11/13/2024 | 11/13/2024  | 11/18/2024   | \$ 0.950000 | 94.04%             | \$ 0.893351             | 5.96%               | \$ 0.056649              |