

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
B&G Foods, Inc.		13-3918742	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
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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	
4 Gatehall Drive		Parsippany, NJ 07054	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
Payment Dates: 2/1, 5/2, 8/1 & 10/31/2016		Distributions to holders of the Issuer's common stock	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
05508R 10 6		BGS	

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 ▶ In 2016, B&G Foods distributed an aggregate amount of \$1.6100 per share of common stock to its stockholders as follows:

\$0.3500 per share on February 1, 2016;

\$0.4200 per share on May 2, 2016;

\$0.4200 per share on August 1, 2016; and

\$0.4200 per share on October 31, 2016.

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 ▶ B&G Foods has determined that of such distributions described above, approximately 65.362% (or \$1.052327 per share) will be treated as a taxable dividend and 34.638% (or \$0.557673 per share) will be treated as a return of capital under Section 301(c)(2). Generally, the portion of the distribution on the common stock that is treated as a return of capital should reduce the tax basis in the shares of common stock up to a holder's adjusted basis in the common stock, with any excess treated as capital gains pursuant to Section 301(c)(3).

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 ▶ As described above, B&G Foods has determined that of such distributions described above, approximately 65.362% (or \$1.052327 per share) will be treated as a taxable dividend and 34.638% (or \$0.557673 per share) will be treated as a return of capital under Section 301(c)(2).

Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Total Per Share Distribution	2016 Taxable Dividend	2016 Return of Capital
10/20/2015	12/31/2015	02/1/2016	\$0.3500	\$0.228767	\$0.121233
02/22/2016	03/31/2016	05/2/2016	\$0.4200	\$0.274520	\$0.145480
05/24/2016	06/30/2016	08/1/2016	\$0.4200	\$0.274520	\$0.145480
08/2/2016	09/30/2016	10/31/2016	\$0.4200	\$0.274520	\$0.145480

Part II Organizational Action (continued)


17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Sections 301(c) and 316(a)
of the Internal Revenue Code.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ N/A.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ N/A.

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.

Sign Here

Signature ▶ 

Date ▶ 2/10/17

Print your name ▶ John Gleason

Title ▶ Manager Tax Compliance

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	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.