

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
Delaware Strategic Income Fund		23-2448685	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
Delaware Investments	800-523-1918	http://www.delawareinvestments.com	
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	
2005 Market Street		Philadelphia, PA 19103	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
12/31/2019		Return of Capital	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See attachment	N/A	See attachment	N/A

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 ► During the fund's year ended July 31 2019, the issuer distributed amounts to its shareholders, a portion of which constituted a non-taxable return of capital. See attachment for a list of distribution dates and return of capital amounts per share.

- 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 attachment provides the total distribution per share, as well as the non-taxable return of capital ("ROC") per share, on a distribution by distribution basis. The return of capital per share reduces each shareholder's tax basis in the Fund shares held on the date of distribution; any portion of the return of capital per share in excess of a shareholder's tax basis is treated as gain from the sale or exchange of property.

- 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 ► An analysis of the issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits was performed following the fund's year ended July 31, 2019 in order to determine the portion of the distribution that constituted a dividend and the portion that constituted a non-taxable return of capital.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ►
§301(c) and §316(a)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► The return of capital per share reduces each shareholder's tax basis in the Fund shares held on the date of distribution. Upon sale or exchange of all or a portion of such shares, the shareholder's resulting gain or loss will be determined using the adjusted tax basis.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ►

The reportable tax year of the distribution is 2019. Actual return of capital per share will be reflected on the taxpayer's 2019 Form 1099.

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
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Signature ► _____ Date ► _____

Print your name ► A signed copy is maintained by the issuer

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

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PRIMARY LAYOUT

2019 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

Security Description (Fund Name)	CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Ordinary Income	Return of Capital (ROC)
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A - 246094205 Ticker DEGGX								
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	1/22/2019	0.029833064	0.019737862	0.010195202
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	2/22/2019	0.031397282	0.020703368	0.010693914
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	3/22/2019	0.025458685	0.016788123	0.008671572
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	4/22/2019	0.028291476	0.019682359	0.008948477
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	5/22/2019	0.028190667	0.019682332	0.008958935
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	6/21/2019	0.027518087	0.018145427	0.008372660
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	7/22/2019	0.025318688	0.016865130	0.008623538
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	8/22/2019	0.028513012	0.026513012	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	9/20/2019	0.027130510	0.027130510	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	10/22/2019	0.029752914	0.029752914	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A	246094205	DEGGX	DAILY	DAILY	11/21/2019	0.029556778	0.029556778	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS A - 246094502 Ticker DUGIX	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	1/22/2019	0.031560441	0.020810955	0.010749486
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	2/22/2019	0.033195143	0.021888877	0.011306266
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	3/22/2019	0.028891195	0.017797987	0.009193198
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	4/22/2019	0.027890772	0.009498987	0.008197175
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	5/22/2019	0.028835154	0.019673201	0.010161853
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	6/21/2019	0.028291976	0.019315129	0.009876847
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	7/22/2019	0.028291623	0.017763658	0.00917485
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	8/22/2019	0.028253388	0.028253388	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	9/20/2019	0.028911157	0.028911157	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	10/22/2019	0.031440912	0.031440912	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	11/22/2019	0.031415299	0.031415299	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS I	246094502	DUGIX	DAILY	DAILY	12/20/2019	0.028335227	0.028335227	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C - 246094700 Ticker DUGCX								
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	1/22/2019	0.025248045	0.016648561	0.008599484
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	2/22/2019	0.026154740	0.017246436	0.008908304
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	3/22/2019	0.020963207	0.00714068	0.007382139
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	4/22/2019	0.021592903	0.014236360	0.007373543
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	5/22/2019	0.023319566	0.015376922	0.007942644
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	6/21/2019	0.022316324	0.014715384	0.007601040
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	7/22/2019	0.020535757	0.013541278	0.006894479
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	8/22/2019	0.021398873	0.021398873	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	9/20/2019	0.022040789	0.022040789	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	10/22/2019	0.024793415	0.024793415	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	11/22/2019	0.024103539	0.024103539	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS C	246094700	DUGCX	DAILY	DAILY	12/20/2019	0.022070869	0.022070869	-
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R - 246094809 Ticker DUGRX								
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	1/22/2019	0.028448106	0.019756681	0.009689425
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	2/22/2019	0.028730405	0.019604229	0.010126176
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	3/22/2019	0.024023347	0.015847672	0.00818501
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	4/22/2019	0.024796129	0.016350567	0.008445562
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	5/22/2019	0.026637182	0.017564973	0.008072839
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	6/21/2019	0.028838956	0.017038233	0.008807652
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	7/22/2019	0.023793113	0.015688179	0.00810334
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	8/22/2019	0.024860447	0.024860447	0.000000000
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	9/20/2019	0.028533483	0.028533483	0.000000000
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	10/22/2019	0.028180754	0.028180754	0.000000000
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	11/22/2019	0.027822441	0.027822441	0.000000000
DELAWARE STRATEGIC INCOME FUND CLASS R	246094809	DUGRX	DAILY	DAILY	12/20/2019	0.025246753	0.025246753	0.000000000