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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 1 Issuer's name Delaware Total Return Fund 13-6941122 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact **Delaware Investments** 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 610 Market Street, 100 Independence Philadelphia, PA 19106 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description 12/31/2020 Return of Capital 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) See attachment See attachment N/A 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 During the fund's year ended September 30 2020, 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. 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 15 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. 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 September 30 2020 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 I		Organizational Action (continued)			
		applicable Internal Revenue Code section	(s) and subsection(s) upon w	hich the tax treatment is based	>
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the date	of di	resulting loss be recognized? ► The ret stribution. Upon sale or exchange of all usted tax basis.			
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	belief	, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of	preparer (other than officer) is ba	ased on all information of which prepared	parer has any knowledge.
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PRIMARY LAYOUT

2020 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

Delaware Total Return Fund		1						
Form 8937 Attachment								
12/31/20								
Security		+				Total		
Description		Ticker	Record	Ex-Dividend	Payable	Distribution	Ordinary	Return of Capita
(Fund Name)	CUSIP	Symbol	Date	Date	Date	Per Share	Income	(ROC)
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DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	01/21/2020		1/22/2020	0.027000000	0.026314200	0.00068580
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	02/20/2020		2/21/2020	0.025000000	0.024365000	0.00063500
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	03/19/2020		3/20/2020	0.036000000	0.035085600	0.00091440
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DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	05/21/2020		5/22/2020	0.026000000	0.025339600	0.00066040
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	06/19/2020		6/22/2020	0.027000000	0.026314200	0.00068580
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	07/21/2020		7/22/2020	0.036000000	0.035085600	0.00091440
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	08/20/2020		8/21/2020	0.023000000	0.022415800	0.0005842
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS I	24611D631	FITUX	09/21/2020		9/22/2020	0.027000000	0.026314200	0.00068580
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DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	01/21/2020		1/22/2020	0.028000000	0.027288800	0.00071120
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	02/20/2020		2/21/2020	0.029000000	0.028263400	0.00073660
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	03/19/2020		3/20/2020	0.039000000	0.038009400	0.00099060
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	04/21/2020		4/22/2020	0.032000000	0.031187200	0.00081280
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	05/21/2020		5/22/2020	0.027000000	0.026314200	0.00068580
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	06/19/2020		6/22/2020	0.027000000	0.026314200	0.00068580
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	07/21/2020	07/22/2020	7/22/2020	0.037000000	0.036060200	0.00093980
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	08/20/2020		8/21/2020	0.023000000	0.022415800	0.0005842
DELAWARE TOTAL RETURN FUND CLASS R6	24611D623	FITVX	09/21/2020	09/22/2020	9/22/2020	0.028000000	0.027288800	0.00071120
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