

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

## Part I Reporting Issuer

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Issuer's name                                                                         |                            | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)              |                      |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF                                                             |                            | 87-3851459                                                   |                      |
| 3 Name of contact for additional information                                            | 4 Telephone No. of contact | 5 Email address of contact                                   |                      |
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| 8 Date of action                                                                        |                            | 9 Classification and description                             |                      |
| See Attachment A                                                                        |                            | Non-Taxable Return of Capital Distribution                   |                      |
| 10 CUSIP number                                                                         | 11 Serial number(s)        | 12 Ticker symbol                                             | 13 Account number(s) |
| See Attachment A                                                                        | N/A                        | See Attachment A                                             | 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 ► Shareholders in the Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF ("ETF") as of the record date(s) on attached Statement A, received a distribution(s) as detailed on attached Statement A. The ETF has determined that its Accumulated Earnings and Profit ("E&P") for the tax year ended June 30, 2025, was insufficient to support the distribution(s) as a dividend (taxable) under Section 301(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As a result, a percentage (as detailed on Attachment A) of the distribution(s) paid during the calendar year 2025 have been re-characterized from a dividend to a non-dividend Return of Capital ("ROC"). The ROC characterization of the distribution(s) means that ETF record date shareholder(s) should characterize, for tax purposes, the percentage (as detailed on Attachment A) of the distribution(s) received as non-taxable return of capital. Shareholder(s) should reduce the tax basis in their share(s) of the ETF by the amount of the distribution(s) designated as ROC.

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 portion of the distribution characterized as non-dividend Return of Capital ("ROC"), as described in Part II - line 14, should be applied against and reduce the shareholder(s) adjusted tax basis in their share(s) of the ETF as of the distribution(s) date(s). To the extent any portion of the distribution(s) characterized as ROC paid with respect to a share(s) of the ETF exceeds the shareholder(s) adjusted tax basis in that share(s), the excess portion is recognized as a capital gain. See Attachment A for details on the tax character of distribution(s) per-share by record date.

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 ► At the time of the distribution detailed in Attachment A, the ETF's tax year had not closed so the ETFs E&P and therefore the final tax character of the distribution(s) could not be determined. At this time, the ETF has determined that its E&P for the 6/30/25 tax year was insufficient to support the distribution(s) as a taxable dividend under IRC 301(c). As a result, a percentage (as detailed on Attachment A) of the distribution(s) paid during the calendar year 2025 have been characterized as a non-dividend Return of Capital ("ROC"). The ROC represents a percentage (as detailed on Attachment A) of the total distribution(s) paid during the calendar year 2025. As a result, ETF shareholder(s) (as of the record date(s) in Attachment A) adjusted tax basis in their share(s) is decreased by the Return of Capital ("ROC") with respect that share(s) under IRC 301(c)(2). Any portion of a ROC distribution(s), to the extent it exceeds the shareholder(s) tax basis is taxable as a capital gain. Attachment A provides details on the tax character of distribution(s) per-share by record date.

**Part II** **Organizational Action** (continued)**17** List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ►

1) The portion of the distributions which are taxable as a dividend, as defined in IRC 316, is determined under IRC 316(a)(1) or IRC 316(a)(2) definition of dividend - distribution(s) from current and accumulated earnings and profits of the taxable year. 2) The allocation ordering of the E&P supporting the distribution(s) which will determine the portion of the distribution(s) which are not taxable as a dividend and characterized as a non-dividend ROC and reported to ETF shareholder(s) on Form 8937 and Form 1099-Div is determined under IRC 316(b)(4). 3) The portion of the distribution(s) which constitute a dividend and is to be included in gross income by ETF shareholder(s) is determined under IRC 301(c)(1). 4) The portion of the distribution(s) which are not a dividend and characterized as a non-dividend ROC and applied against and reduce the shareholder(s) adjusted basis in their share of the ETF is determined under IRC 301(c)(2). 5) The portion of the distribution(s) which are not a dividend and characterized as a non-dividend ROC and applied against and reduce the shareholder(s) adjusted basis in their share of the ETF, and is determined by the ETF shareholder(s) that a portion of the ROC received exceeds the ETF shareholder(s) adjusted tax basis in the ETF and the excess will be treated as capital gain is determined under IRC 301(c)(3)(A).

**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 ►

The information on Part III Lines 14, 15, 16, 17, and Attachment A will be reported at the individual ETF shareholder level on each shareholder(s) 2025 Form 1099-Div - Reported on a calendar year basis. Due to the timing difference of the ETF's June 30 Tax year end, which determines the final tax character of distribution(s), and IRS Form 1099-Div, which reports the ETF shareholder(s) tax character of distribution(s) on a calendar year basis (by statute), the ETF may be required to issue corrected Form 1099 Divs to shareholder(s).

The information contained herein and the timing of providing Form 8937 to the ETF shareholder(s) is pursuant to the requirements of IRC 6045. The information in this document does not constitute tax advice and should not be construed to take into account any shareholder(s) specific circumstances. Shareholder(s) and nominees should consult their own tax advisors regarding the particular tax consequences of the organizational action as described in this document, including the applicability and effect of all U.S. federal, state, local, and foreign tax laws.

**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 THE FORM IS MAINTAINED AT THE OFFICES OF THE TAXPAYER

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

FORM 8937 - ATTACHMENT  
Statement A

| Fund                        | CUSIP     | Ticker Symbol | Record Date | Ex Date    | Payable Date | Total Distribution Per Share | Taxable Distribution Per Share | Non-Taxable Distribution Per Share |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 1/28/2025   | 1/28/2025  | 1/31/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.015606021                    | 0.114393979                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 2/25/2025   | 2/25/2025  | 2/28/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.015606021                    | 0.114393979                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 3/26/2025   | 3/26/2025  | 3/31/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.015606021                    | 0.114393979                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 4/25/2025   | 4/25/2025  | 4/30/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.015606021                    | 0.114393979                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 5/27/2025   | 5/27/2025  | 5/30/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.015606021                    | 0.114393979                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 6/25/2025   | 6/25/2025  | 6/30/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.015606021                    | 0.114393979                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 7/28/2025   | 7/28/2025  | 7/31/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.130000000                    | 0.000000000                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 8/26/2025   | 8/26/2025  | 8/29/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.130000000                    | 0.000000000                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 9/25/2025   | 9/25/2025  | 9/30/2025    | 0.130000000                  | 0.130000000                    | 0.000000000                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 10/28/2025  | 10/28/2025 | 10/31/2025   | 0.130000000                  | 0.130000000                    | 0.000000000                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 11/21/2025  | 11/21/2025 | 11/28/2025   | 0.130000000                  | 0.130000000                    | 0.000000000                        |
| Simplify Aggregate Bond ETF | 82889N723 | AGGH          | 12/23/2025  | 12/23/2025 | 12/31/2025   | 0.130000000                  | 0.130000000                    | 0.000000000                        |
| Total                       |           |               |             |            |              | 1.560000000                  | 0.873636126                    | 0.686363874                        |