

**Report of Organizational Actions  
 Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

1 Issuer's name <b>DIANA SHIPPING INC.</b>		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) <b>98-1221439</b>	
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8 Date of action <b>SEE BELOW DATA IN #14</b>	9 Classification and description <b>SERIES B PEFERRED STOCK</b>		
10 CUSIP number <b>Y2066G112</b>	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol <b>DSX-B</b>	13 Account number(s)

**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 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020, DIANA SHIPPING INC. (DSI) DECLARED THE FOLLOWING CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD ON THE DATES SPECIFIED BELOW:**

DATE OF RECORD	AMOUNT PER SHARE	DATE PAID
<b>JANUARY 14, 2020</b>	<b>\$0.5546875</b>	<b>JANUARY 15, 2020</b>
<b>APRIL 14, 2020</b>	<b>\$0.5546875</b>	<b>APRIL 15, 2020</b>
<b>JULY 14, 2020</b>	<b>\$0.5546875</b>	<b>JULY 15, 2020</b>
<b>OCTOBER 14, 2020</b>	<b>\$0.5546875</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15, 2020</b>

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 ▶ **DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND PROFITS OF A CORPORATION REDUCE THE BASIS OF SHARES OF A CORPORATION PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) SECTIONS 301(c)(2) AND 316(a). TO THE EXTENT A RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION EXCEEDS A SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED COST BASIS, THE SHAREHOLDER SHOULD RECOGNIZE CAPITAL GAIN. BASED ON CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND PROFITS OF DSI, ALL OF THE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS PAID TO SERIES B PEFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS DURING THE TAX YEAR, AS OF THE DATE OF RECORD, WILL REDUCE THE BASIS IN EACH PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDER AS SHOWN BELOW:**

**\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON JANUARY 14, 2020**  
**\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON APRIL 14, 2020**  
**\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON JULY 14, 2020**  
**\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON OCTOBER 14, 2020**

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 ▶ **BASED ON DSI'S CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND PROFITS, ALL OF THE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS, AS OF THE DATES OF RECORD, WILL REDUCE THE BASIS OF EACH SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDER.**

**Part II Organizational Action** (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC SECTIONS 301(c)(2) AND 316(a).

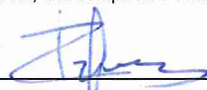
18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ FOR US FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, THE DISTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY TAX LOSSES FOR SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS OR DSI.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ THE REPORTABLE TAX YEAR IS 2020. SHAREHOLDERS AS OF THE BELOW RECORD DATES SHOULD REDUCE THEIR BASIS IN EACH SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHARE HELD ON THESE DATES, BY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS PER SHARE:


\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON JANUARY 14, 2020  
\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON APRIL 14, 2020  
\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON JULY 14, 2020  
\$0.5546875 PER SHARE ON OCTOBER 14, 2020

THE REDUCTION IN BASIS IS CUMULATIVE SUCH THAT A SHAREHOLDER WHO WAS A SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDER ON THE DATE OF RECORD FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DISTRIBUTIONS IN 2020 WOULD REDUCE ITS BASIS BY A TOTAL OF \$2.2188 PER SHARE.

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 ▶ March 23, 2021

Print your name ▶ MR. IOANNIS ZAFIRAKIS Title ▶ DIRECTOR, CFO, CSO, TREAS., & SEC.

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