

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

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| 1 Issuer's name Hines Global REIT, Inc. | | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 26-3999995 | |
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| 8 Date of action See Below | 9 Classification and description Common Stock | | |
| 10 CUSIP number 433240108 | 11 Serial number(s) | 12 Ticker symbol | 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 ▶ **The Taxpayer made distributions in excess of its current and accumulated earnings and profits. See Part II, Line 15 for the amount of these distributions 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 ▶ **A portion of the dividend paid each month by the Company is a return of capital. Statement 1 shows the reduction of tax basis on a per share per day basis.**

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 ▶ **The Taxpayer's earnings and profits were calculated under IRC §312, as modified by Internal Revenue Code §857(d) for a real estate investment trust, and the regulations thereunder. Amounts in excess of earnings and profits reduce the shareholder's basis in its shares to the extent of basis.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► Internal Revenue Code §301(c)(2) provides that the portion of the common stock distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted basis of the stock.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No tax loss is recognized by shareholders as a result of receiving the distribution payments.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► These actions are effective on the dates of distribution identified above.

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 ► *J. Shea Morgenroth* Date ► 3/15/2012

Print your name ► J Shea Morgenroth Title ► Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| | Firm's name | Firm's EIN | | | |
| | Firm's address | Phone no. | | | |

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PART II, Question 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 distributions reduced the basis of the security as follows:

| <u>Record Date (Each Day in the Month)</u> | <u>Distribution Payable Date</u> | <u>Per Share Per Day Reduction of Basis</u> |
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| December 2010 | 1/3/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| January 2011 | 2/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| February 2011 | 3/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| March 2011 | 4/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| April 2011 | 5/2/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| May 2011 | 6/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| June 2011 | 7/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| July 2011 | 8/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| August 2011 | 9/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| September 2011 | 10/3/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| October 2011 | 11/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |
| November 2011 | 12/1/2011 | \$0.00138650 |