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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

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Internal Revenue Service Part I Reporting Issuer 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name VANECK VECTORS MORTGAGE REIT INCOME ETF 45-2716695 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact VANECK SHAREHOLDER SERVICES INFO@VANECK.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 666 THIRD AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description SEE STATEMENT 1 COMMON STOCK 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) MORT 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 ► SEE STATEMENT 1 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 ► STATEMENT 1 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 ► STATEMENT 1

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<u>Information Furnished Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6045B</u> Relating to Actions Affecting the Basis of Securities

Issuer's Name: VanEck Vectors Mortgage REIT Income ETF (the "Fund")

EIN: 45-2716695
Ticker MORT
CUSIP: 92189F452
Classification: Common Stock

The Fund has determined that a portion of the distributions listed below that were paid during the taxable year ended April 30, 2021, are classified as return of capital:

Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Paid Per Share		Income Dividends Per Share		Return of Capital Per Share	
MORT	07/02/2020	07/01/2020	07/08/2020	\$	0.299700	\$	0.170212	\$	0.129488
MORT	10/02/2020	10/01/2020	10/07/2020		0.337300		0.191566		0.145734
MORT	12/30/2020	12/29/2020	01/05/2021		0.353600		0.200824		0.152776
MORT	04/05/2021	04/01/2021	04/08/2021		0.327400		0.264055		0.063345
Total			\$	1.318000	\$	0.826657	\$	0.491343	

A return of capital is not considered taxable income to shareholders. Pursuant to IRC Section 301(c), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined under IRC Section 316) is includable in gross income while the portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduces the adjusted basis of the stock. Accordingly, shareholders who received these distributions should not include these amounts in taxable income, but instead pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 1016(a)(4), should treat them as a reduction of the cost basis of the applicable shares upon which these distributions were paid. In order to compute the required adjustment to cost basis, a shareholder should multiply the per share amount of each of the respective distributions by the number of shares held at each of the respective ex-dates.

If the shareholder has not sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the period ended April 30, 2021 the information computed by the shareholder regarding the appropriate reduction in cost basis should be maintained in the shareholder's records until such time as the shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of such shares.

If the shareholder has sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the period ended April 30, 2021, the shareholder should increase the recognized gain or decrease the recognized loss on the respective shares sold by the per share amount of the above-listed distribution multiplied by the respective shares held at each of the exdates listed which have been sold.

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