

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

## Part I Reporting Issuer

<b>1</b> Issuer's name		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
GREAT AJAX CORP		46-5211870	
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<b>8</b> Date of action 5/29/2020, 8/31/2020, 11/30/2020		<b>9</b> Classification and description COMMON STOCK - GREAT AJAX CORP	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol	<b>13</b> Account number(s)
38983D300		AJX-NYSE	

## 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 COMPANY PAID CASH DISTRIBUTIONS ON COMMON STOCK IN 2020. THE DISTRIBUTION DATES WERE THE FOLLOWING:  
RECORD DATES: MAY 15, 2020; AUGUST 14, 2020; NOVEMBER 16, 2020  
PAYMENT DATES: MAY 29, 2020 = (0.17 PER SHARE); AUGUST 31, 2020 = (0.17 PER SHARE);  
NOVEMBER 30, 2020 = (0.17 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 ► THE COMPANY HAS MADE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS ON COMMON STOCK THAT ARE 29.445133% NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL AND 70.554867% TAXABLE.  
THE NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL REDUCES THE TAX BASIS ON A PER SHARE BASIS AS FOLLOWS:  
MAY 29, 2020 (\$0.050057)  
AUGUST 31, 2020 (\$0.050057)  
NOVEMBER 30, 2020 (\$0.050057)

**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 COMPANY DETERMINES ITS ANNUAL EARNINGS AND PROFITS UNDER IRC SECTION 312 (AS MODIFIED BY IRC SECTION 857(D) FOR A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST) AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER. THAT COMPUTATION SUPPORTS THE CALCULATION OF THE TAXABILITY AND RETURN OF CAPITAL PORTION OF THE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS ON COMMON STOCK ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

**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 SECTION 316 DEFINES A "DIVIDEND" GENERALLY AS ANY DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY MADE BY A CORPORATION TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS OUT OF EARNINGS AND PROFITS (AS DEFINED BY INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 312, AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER). PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 301(C)(2), THE PORTION OF THE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS ON COMMON STOCK WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST AND REDUCE THE ADJUSTED CASH BASIS OF THE STOCK. UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE 301(C)(3), A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT EXCEEDS THE SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED TAX BASIS OF THE STOCK SHALL BE TREATED AS A GAIN FROM THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY.

**18** Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► NO TAX LOSS IS RECOGNIZED BY SHAREHOLDERS AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING THE 2020 QUARTERLY CASH DISTRIBUTIONS ON COMMON STOCK.

**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► THIS CASH DISTRIBUTION WILL BE REPORTED TO SHAREHOLDERS ON THEIR 2020 FEDERAL FORM 1099-DIV WITH RESPECT TO THEIR COMMON STOCK HOLDINGS IN THE COMPANY. THE AMOUNT OF NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS ON THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE EITHER (I) REDUCES THE SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED TAX BASIS IN HIS/HER STOCK OR (II) TO THE EXTENT THAT IT EXCEEDS THE SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED TAX BASIS IN HIS/HER STOCK ON THE DATE OF DISTRIBUTIONS IT IS TREATED AS GAIN FROM THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY IN 2020.

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.

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Signature ►



Date ►

2/1/2021

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2/5/21

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