

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Archrock, Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 74-3204509	
3 Name of contact for additional information David Skipper		4 Telephone No. of contact (281) 836-8155	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 16666 Northchase Drive		5 Email address of contact investor.relations@archrock.com	
8 Date of action 2016 - see below		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Houston, TX 77060	
10 CUSIP number 03957W106		9 Classification and description Cash Distributions to public shareholders of Archrock, Inc. common stock	
11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol NYSE: AROC	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 ▶ **In 2016, Archrock, Inc. (AROC) paid the following cash distributions per share to the common shareholders of record on the specified dates:**

Date of Record:	Amount per Share:	Date Paid:
February 9, 2016	\$0.1875	February 16, 2016
May 12, 2016	\$0.095	May 18, 2016
August 9, 2016	\$0.095	August 16, 2016
November 10, 2016	\$0.12	November 17, 2016

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 ▶ **AROC has determined that 100 percent of each of the quarterly cash distributions it paid in 2016 will be classified as non-dividend distributions and treated as a return of capital to the extent of the shareholders' tax basis in AROC shares. Any amount of non-dividend distributions received by a shareholder that is in excess of that shareholder's tax basis in AROC shares will be taxed as a capital gain for U.S. income tax purposes.**

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 upon calculations using reasonable assumptions, AROC does not believe that it had any accumulated earnings and profits as of the end of 2015 and has determined that it has no current earnings and profits in 2016.**

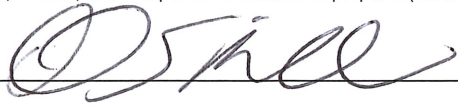
Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ 301(c) and 316(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 ▶ None

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 ▶ 1/6/2017

Print your name ▶ David S. Miller Title ▶ Sr. Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

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