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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name NEXPOINT REAL ESTATE FINANCE, INC 84-2178264 3 Name of contact for additional information Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact **NEXPOINT ADVISORS LP** (214) 276-6300 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 300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75201 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description **CALENDAR YEAR 2021** NON-DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS PAID IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) NREF 65342V101 Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional guestions. Part II Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ► NEXPOINT REAL ESTATE FINANCE, INC. PAID DISTRIBUTIONS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE. THE PERCENTAGE OF THESE DISTRIBUTIONS WHICH REPRESENT A NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL IS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE. 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 15 share or as a percentage of old basis ► THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE MAY REPRESENT A REDUCTION IN THE SHAREHOLDERS' TAX BASIS IN THEIR SHARES HELD. SEE 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 ► THE TAX BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES IS DECREASED BY THE PER SHARE AMOUNT OF NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL, ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE, MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF SHARES THE SHAREHOLDER OWNS. SEE STATEMENT 1

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Supplemental Attachment to Form 8937

Part 2, Box 14, 15, 16 & 19

Common Shares (CUSIP #65342V101)

Ex Dividend Date	Record Date	Payable Date	Distribution Per Share	Taxable Ordinary Income Per Share	Capital Gain Distributions Per Share	Return of Capital Per Share	Section 199A Dividends Per Share
3/12/2021	3/15/2021	3/31/2021	\$0.47500	\$0.41518	\$0.05179	\$0.00803	\$0.41518
6/14/2021	6/15/2021	6/30/2021	\$0.47500	\$0.41518	\$0.05179	\$0.00803	\$0.41518
9/14/2021	9/15/2021	9/30/2021	\$0.47500	\$0.41518	\$0.05179	\$0.00803	\$0.41518
12/14/2021	12/15/2021	12/30/2021	\$0.47500	\$0.41518	\$0.05179	\$0.00803	\$0.41518
		Totals	\$1.90000	\$1.66070	\$0.20720	\$0.03210	\$1.66070
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