Form **8937**
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name ADVISORSHARES PRING TURNER BUSINESS CYCLE ETF		**2** Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 45-5540189
3 Name of contact for additional information DAN AHRENS	**4** Telephone No. of contact 214-272-0383	**5** Email address of contact da.advisorshares.com
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 4800 MONTGOMERY LANE, SUITE 150		**7** City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact BETHESDA, MD 20814
8 Date of action 09/18/2015	**9** Classification and description STOCK	

10 CUSIP number 00768Y735	**11** Serial number(s)	**12** Ticker symbol DBIZ	**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 above-named issuer was completely liquidated on October 9, 2015, wherein all of the shares of the Fund were redeemed in exchange for liquidating distribution(s) pursuant to a plan of liquidation and termination.

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 ▶ As a result of the above -described organizational action, each shareholder generally will recognize gain or loss on the disposition of the shares being redeemed. The shareholder's gain or loss will generally be measured as the difference between gross proceeds received in the liquidating distributions and the tax basis in these shares. After the transaction and the recognition event, the shareholder will no longer own any shares or have any tax basis in the shares. Gain or loss realized on shares may be treated as a taxable event. Shareholders should contact their tax advisors regarding the specific circumstances surrounding their shares subject to this organizational action.

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 ▶ Amounts received by a shareholder in a distribution in complete liquidation of the Fund is treated as full payment in exchange for the stock. This sale or exchange treatment results in the offsetting of a shareholder's basis against the liquidation distribution proceeds, resulting in realized gain or loss. After this gain or loss recognition event the shareholder will no longer own any shares or have any tax basis in the redeemed shares.

Part II **Organizational Action** (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶

I.R.C. Section 334(a), General Rule - If property is received in a distribution in complete liquidation, and if gain or loss is recognized on receipt of such property, then the basis of the property in the hands of the distributee shall be the fair market value of such property at the time of the distribution.

I.R.C. Section 346(a) Complete Liquidation - For purposes of this subchapter, a distribution shall be treated as in complete liquidation of a corporation if the distribution is one of a series of distributions in redemption of all of the stock of the corporation pursuant to a plan.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ A recognized loss can occur on the shares redeemed in the liquidation. Some recognized losses may not be part of taxable transactions. Please consult your tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of the shares redeemed in your account.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ 2015

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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.

Signature ▶ Date ▶

Print your name ▶ Title ▶

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Leonard J. DiPietro, CPA	Signature on File	10/19/2015		On File
Firm's name ▶ Tait, Weller & Baker			Firm's EIN ▶	On File
Firm's address ▶ 1818 Market Street, Suite 2400, Philadelphia , PA 19103			Phone no.	215-979-8800

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