Form **8937**

(December 2011)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Part I	Reporting	ssuer			
1 issuer	's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)		
Government Properties Income Trust					26-4273474
			4 Telephon	e No. of contact	5 Email address of contact
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8 Date of	ton Place, 255 Wa	asnington Street	9 Class	ification and description	Newton, MA 02458
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See Belov	N		Commo	Stock	
10 CUSII	P number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
38	3376A103	Variou	s	GOV	Various
Part II	Organizati	onal Action Attac	ch additional	statements if needed. So	ee back of form for additional questions.
14 Des	cribe the organiza	tional action and, if a	applicable, the	date of the action or the da	te against which shareholders' ownership is measured for
the	action ► The tax	payer made cash d	istributions t	o its shareholders in exces	ss of its current and accumulated earnings and profits.
See Part I	I, Line 15 for the	amount of distribut	ions per sha	e.	
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			anizational act	ion on the basis of the secu	rity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per
	re or as a percent	· –			
				ands of the U.S. taxpayer(s) as follows:
Per Share	Reduction of Ba	isis in Common Sto	ock		
Date	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
01/26/12	\$0.0825				
04/26/12	\$0.0825				
07/23/12	\$0.0825			·	
10/22/12	\$0.0844				
					lation, such as the market values of securities and the
					C § 312 (as modified by IRC § 857(d) for a real estate
		regulations thereu	nder. Amoun	ts in excess of earnings a	nd profits reduce the shareholder's tax basis in its shares
to the ext	ent of basis.				
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Pai	rt II	Organizational Action (continued)	
17	List th	ne applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶	IRC §301(c)(2)
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18	Can a	nny resulting loss be recognized? ► No.	<u> </u>
19		de any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year $ ightharpoonup$ <u>The actio</u>	ns are effective on the
date	(s) of (distribution identified above.	
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	Ur	nder penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and lief, it is true, correct, and 🎝 mplete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer	I to the best of my knowledge and has any knowledge
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