Part I  Reporting Issuer

1  Issuer's name
PowerShares Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Portfolio

2  Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
37-1548888

3  Name of contact for additional information
POWERSHARES CLIENT SERVICES

4  Telephone No. of contact
800-983-0933

5  Email address of contact
INFO@POWERSHARES.COM

6  Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact
3580 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 700

7  City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact
DOWNSERS GROVE, IL 60515

8  Date of action
See Attachment

9  Classification and description
COMMON STOCK

10  CUSIP number
See Attachment

11  Serial number(s)

12  Ticker symbol
See Attachment

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 Fund paid a monthly distribution to shareholders during 2017.
A portion of each distribution constitutes a non-taxable return of capital. - See attachment.

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 portion of each distribution that constitutes a non-taxable return of capital will decrease a U.S. taxpayer’s basis in the shares of the issuer. For non-taxable return of capital see attachment.

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 Fund’s current and accumulated earnings were compared to the distributions paid during the period ended October 2017. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable period ended October 31, 2017 in excess of the Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.
17. List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based:

Internal Revenue Code Sections 301, 316, 852.

18. Can any resulting loss be recognized?  Yes/No

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

This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2017.

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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: S/ STEVEN M. HILL
Date: 01/16/2018

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Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054
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