### Part I Reporting Issuer

1. **Issuer's name**
   - **PowerShares Defensive Equity Portfolio**

2. **Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)**
   - **20-5960411**

3. **Name of contact for additional information**
   - **PowerShares Client Services**

4. **Telephone No. of contact**
   - **800-983-0903**

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**
   - **3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700**

7. **City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact**
   - **Downers Grove, IL 60515**

8. **Date of action**
   - **04/06/2018**

9. **Classification and description**
   - **Acquisition of Guggenheim ETF Funds**

10. **CUSIP number**
   - **See Attachment**

11. **Serial number(s)**
   - **See Attachment**

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.
   - **On April 6, 2018, Invesco completed its acquisitions of several Guggenheim Investments' ETF funds. Invesco is the parent company of PowerShares ETF funds. See attachment for detailed information.**

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.
   - **None.**

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.
   - **Cusip and name change.**
Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► IRC Sec. 368(a)(1)(F)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► The transaction was executed on 4/6/2018. For a U.S. Shareholder whose taxable year is a calendar year, the transaction is reportable in 2018.

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.

/S/ Steven M. Hill

04/20/2018

A signed copy is maintained by the issuer

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Print/Type preparer’s name

Preparer’s signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Firm’s name ►

Firm’s address ►

Firm’s EIN ►

Phone no.

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

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