Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer’s name

VANECK VECTORS HIGH INCOME MLP ETF

2 Issuer’s employer identification number (EIN)

45-4428161

3 Name of contact for additional information

JOHN CRIMMINS

4 Telephone No. of contact

212.293.2000

5 Email address of contact

JCRIMMINS@VANECK.COM

6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact

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7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact

NEW YORK, NY 10017

8 Date of action

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

9 Classification and description

NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION

Part II Organizational Action

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 ➤ SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

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 AMOUNT SHOWN AS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT REPRESENTS A REDUCTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS TAX BASIS ON SHARES HELD.

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 ➤ SEE LINE 15 ABOVE.
17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based: PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 301(C)(1), THE PORTION OF A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS A DIVIDEND (AS DEFINED UNDER IRC SECTION 316) IS INCLUDABLE IN GROSS INCOME. PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 301(C)(2), THE PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST AND REDUCE THE ADJUSTED BASIS OF THE STOCK.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TRANSACTION AS NO LOSS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED ON THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION. THE SHAREHOLDER'S COST BASIS SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION WHICH MAY AFFECT THE GAIN OR LOSS REALIZED UPON THE DISPOSITION OF THE SHARES.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year: PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 6045, AS AMENDED BY THE EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008, BROKERS ARE REQUIRED TO REFLECT THESE ADJUSTMENT IN THE COST BASIS REPORTING FOR COVERED SECURITIES. IF A BROKER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COST BASIS TO A PARTICULAR SHAREHOLDER, THE COST BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AS OF THE DIVIDEND DATE TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DESCRIBED ABOVE.

I, JOHN CRIMMINS, under penalties of perjury, 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: 3/10/17

Print your name: JOHN CRIMMINS

Title: VICE-PRESIDENT/TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check □ if self-employed
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
PART II, QUESTION 14

THE CORPORATION DECLARED THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS. 0.0% OF EACH DISTRIBUTION WAS CONSIDERED A TAXABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS AND 100.0% OF THE DISTRIBUTION IS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS, AND IS THEREFORE A RETURN OF CAPITAL TO THE SHAREHOLDER.

DETAILS OF DISTRIBUTIONS MADE IN FISCAL YEAR ENDING 11/30/2016 ARE DESCRIBED BELOW:

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