

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

<b>1</b> Issuer's name		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
STRATEGIC STORAGE TRUST, INC.		32-0211624	
<b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information	<b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact	<b>5</b> Email address of contact	
PAULA MATHEWS	949-429-6600	pmathews@sstreit.com	
<b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		<b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
111 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 120		LADERA RANCH, CA 92694	
<b>8</b> Date of action		<b>9</b> Classification and description	
Monthly Distributions-See Line 14		COMMON STOCK-DISTRIBUTIONS	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol	<b>13</b> Account number(s)
86277W104	N/A	N/A	N/A

**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 ▶ Strategic Storage Trust, Inc. paid monthly distributions to shareholders during 2011.

These distributions were paid on the following dates:  
01/18/11, 02/15/11, 03/15/11, 04/15/11, 05/16/11, 06/15/11, 07/15/11, 08/15/11, 09/15/11, 10/17/11, 11/15/11 and 12/15/11.

**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 Company paid twelve (12) monthly distributions, each at \$0.00191781 per day per share on the outstanding shares of common stock in 2011. The percentage of nondividend cash distributions (return of capital) is 91.45% of the total cash distribution received.

**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 Company calculated earnings and profits in accordance with IRC Section 312, as modified by IRC Section 857(d) for a Real Estate Investment Trust, and the regulations thereunder. The amount of distributions in excess of earnings and profits reduce the stockholders' basis in its shares to the extent of basis.

**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 Section 301\(c\)\(2\)](#)

Horizontal lines for listing applicable Internal Revenue Code sections.

**18** Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ [No tax loss is recognized](#)

Horizontal lines for providing information regarding tax loss recognition.

**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ [Reported on 2011 Federal 1099-DIV](#)

Horizontal lines for providing other necessary information for the adjustment.

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.

**Sign Here**  
Signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Title ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.