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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name NORTH SQUARE PREFERRED AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND XX-XXX8241 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact ZACHARY P. RICHMOND (513) 869-4279 ZRICHMOND@ULTIMUSFUNDSOLUTIONS.COM 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact 225 PICTORIA DRIVE, SUITE 450 CINCINNATI, OH 45246 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description SEE ATTACHED REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (RIC) SHARES 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) SEE ATTACHED SEE ATTACHED N/A Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. 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 NORTH SQUARE PREFERRED AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND (THE "FUND") IS A REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY THAT DISTRIBUTES NET INVESTMENT INCOME MONTHLY. A PORTION OF THE AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED BY THE FUND FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2024 ARE CONSIDERED A NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL. PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT TO IRS FORM 8937 FOR MORE DETAIL 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 AMOUNTS SHOWN AS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT REPRESENTS A REDUCTION OF THE SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS ON SHARES HELD. PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT TO IRS FORM 8937 FOR MORE DETAIL 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 BASIS OF EACH SHAREHOLDER OF RECORD ON THE DISTRIBUTION DATES REFERENCED IN THE ATTACHEMENT TO IRS FORM 8937 SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE A NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT TO IRS FORM 8937 FOR MORE DETAIL

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Here	Signature ► ON FILE WITH TAXPAYER			Date ►	
	Print	/our name ► ZACHARY P. RICHMOND	Proparor's signature	Title ► TREASUR	
Paid Prepa	irer	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if if self-employed
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	,	Firm's address ▶			Phone no

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

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				TOTAL	INCOME	LONG-TERM	DISTRIBUTION	RETURN OF
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ISSUER'S NAME	RECORD DATE	EX-DATE	Payable Date	PER SHARE	SHARE	PER SHARE	CAPITAL)	PERCENTAGE
NORTH SQUARE PREFERRED AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND	6/29/2023	6/30/2023	6/30/2023	\$0.093600	\$0.093600	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
BOX 10 CUSIP NUMBER: 66263L882	7/28/2023	7/31/2023	7/31/2023	\$0.062900	\$0.062900	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
BOX 12 TICKER SYMBOL: ORDNX	8/25/2023	8/28/2023	8/28/2023	\$0.082600	\$0.082600	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
	9/28/2023	9/29/2023	9/29/2023	\$0.091600	\$0.091600	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
	10/27/2023	10/30/2023	10/30/2023	\$0.080700	\$0.080700	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
	11/24/2023	11/27/2023	11/27/2023	\$0.088600	\$0.088600	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
	12/21/2023	12/22/2023	12/22/2023	\$0.062800	\$0.062800	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	0.00%
	1/29/2024	1/30/2024	1/30/2024	\$0.101500	\$0.061462	\$0.000000	\$0.040038	39.45%
	2/27/2024	2/28/2024	2/28/2024	\$0.070500	\$0.042690	\$0.000000	\$0.027810	39.45%
	3/26/2024	3/27/2024	3/27/2024	\$0.060600	\$0.036695	\$0.000000	\$0.023905	39.45%
	4/26/2024	4/29/2024	4/29/2024	\$0.071400	\$0.043235	\$0.000000	\$0.028165	39.45%
	5/29/2024	5/30/2024	5/30/2024	\$0.078400	\$0.047474	\$0.000000	\$0.030926	39.45%