

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
FRANKLIN BSP LENDING CORPORATION		27-2614444	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
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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	
One Madison Avenue, Suite 1600		New York, NY 10010	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
January 24, 2024		Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
12325J101		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 ► The Issuer paid distributions to common shareholders during the taxable period ended January 24, 2024.
All or a portion of each distribution constitutes a non-taxable return of capital.

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 the distribution that constitutes a non-taxable return of capital will decrease a U.S. taxpayer's basis in the shares of the Issuer. Please see Statement 1 for the non-taxable return of capital.

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 ► Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits were compared to distributions paid during the taxable period ended January 24, 2024. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable period ended January 24, 2024 in excess of Issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.

Part II **Organizational Action** (continued)**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? ► No**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ►

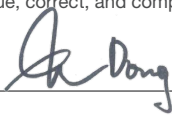
See Statement 1 for the per share amounts and dates of distributions impacted by this organizational action.

This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2024.

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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 ►



Date ► 11/14/2024

Print your name ► THANH DONG

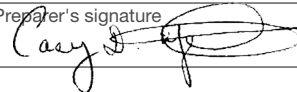
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Date

11/14/2024

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

FRANKLIN BSP LENDING CORPORATION
F.E.I.N. 27-2614444
FOR THE TAXABLE PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 24, 2024
ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL

<u>Payable Date</u>	<u>Per Share Reduction of Basis in Stock</u>
01/11/2024	\$0.066213426