Form 8937

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

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Part I Reporting Issuer					
1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)			
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8 Date of action	9				
August 24, 2023	See	See attachment			
O CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 69327RAJ0		12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)		
14 Describe the organizational action the action ▶ See attachment	and, if applicable	e, the date of the action or the c	See back of form for additional questions. date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for		
Describe the quantitative effect of share or as a percentage of old ba			urity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per		
16 Describe the calculation of the character valuation dates ▶ See attachmen		the data that supports the calc	culation, such as the market values of securities and the		

Pa	rt II	Organizational Action (continued)			
17	List the	applicable Internal Revenue Code section	(s) and subsection(s) upon which th	ne tax treatment is l	based ▶ See attachment
18	Can any	y resulting loss be recognized? ► See at	tachment		
19	Provide	any other information necessary to imple	ment the adjustment, such as the re	eportable tax year	> See attachment
	Unde	er penalties of perjury, I declare that I have exa	mined this return, including accompanying preparer (other than officer) is based on	ng schedules and sta	atements, and to the best of my knowledge and
Sig	n	elief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is base signature			10/04/2023
		your name JAMIE LANC	AON		ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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Us	e Only	Firm's name			Firm's EIN ▶
Send	d Form 89	Firm's address > 337 (including accompanying statements)	to: Department of the Treasury, Inte	ernal Revenue Serv	ice, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

PDC Energy, Inc. EIN: 95-2636730 Attachment to Form 8937

The information contained herein includes a general summary regarding the application of certain U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations related to the effects of the satisfaction and discharge on August 24, 2023 ("Satisfaction and Discharge") of 5.750% senior notes due 2026 ("Notes") issued by PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") on the tax basis of new notes deemed issued by PDC. The information contained herein does not constitute tax advice and does not purport to be complete or to describe the consequences that may apply to particular categories of noteholders. Neither PDC nor any of its subsidiaries provides tax advice to the holders of its notes. The example provided below is for illustrative purposes only and is being provided pursuant to Section 6045B of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and as a convenience to holders and their tax advisors when establishing their specific tax positions. Holders are encouraged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the particular consequences of the Satisfaction and Discharge to them (including the applicability and effect of all U.S. federal, state and local tax laws and non-U.S. tax laws).

Further discussion of PDC's satisfaction and discharge of the Notes can be found in Form 8-K dated August 24, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at: https://www.sec.gov/ix?doc=/Archives/edgar/data/77877/000119312523220132/d528748d8k.htm.

Form 8937, Part I, Box 9 Classification and description

5.750% senior notes due 2026 issued by PDC (CUSIP Number 69327RAJO).

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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 August 24, 2023, PDC satisfied and discharged its 5.750% Senior Notes due 2026 issued under the indenture dated as of November 29, 2017 (as amended and supplemented, the "Indenture") pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Satisfaction and Discharge are unclear. PDC intends to treat the Satisfaction and Discharge as a "signification modification" of the Notes (within the meaning of the Code and applicable Treasury Regulations), resulting in a deemed satisfaction of the Notes and reissuance by PDC of new notes ("New Notes") that are not "securities" for purposes of Section 368 of the Code in a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and the contents of this Form 8937 assume that this treatment applies. If so treated, PDC does not expect the Satisfaction and Discharge to constitute an "organizational action that affects the basis" of a security within the meaning of Code Section 6045B and the U.S. Treasury Regulations issued thereunder. Accordingly, PDC is providing this form for informational purposes only.

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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.

PDC's satisfaction and discharge of the Notes on August 24, 2023 is a taxable exchange for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

A U.S. taxpayer that held the Notes when PDC satisfied and discharged the Notes recognized gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the issue price of the New Notes immediately following the satisfaction and discharge and (ii) such U.S. taxpayer's adjusted tax basis in the Notes prior to the satisfaction and discharge.

A U.S. taxpayer that held the Notes as of the Satisfaction and Discharge has a tax basis in the New Notes following the Satisfaction and Discharge equal to the issue price of the New Notes as of that date.

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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.

Pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulations § 1.1273-2(f)(1), PDC has determined that the Notes are "traded on an established market," and that the issue price of the New Notes within the meaning of U.S. Treasury Regulations § 1.1273-2(b) following the Satisfaction and Discharge is 99.6346% of its principal amount at maturity, plus the accrued interest on the Notes as of that date. The issue price has been published by PDC on Chevron Corporation's Investor Relations webpage.

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List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based

Sections 1273 and 1001 of the Code.

Form 8937, Part II, Box 18 Can any resulting loss be recognized?

Holders of the Notes may recognize loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the Satisfaction and Discharge, to the extent a holder's adjusted tax basis in the Notes exchanged exceeds the amount realized in the exchange.

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Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year.

The reportable tax year is the year that includes August 24, 2023.