

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

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| 1 Issuer's name COSTAMARE INC. | | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 98-1223768 | |
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| 8 Date of action See below data in #14 | | 9 Classification and description Series E Preferred Shares | |
| 10 CUSIP number Y1771G201 | 11 Serial number(s) | 12 Ticker symbol CMRE.PRE | 13 Account number(s) |

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 ▶ **During the year ended December 31, 2020, Costamare Inc. declared the following cash distributions per share to series E preferred stock shareholders of record on the dates specified below:**

| Date of Record: | Amount per Share: | Date Paid: |
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| January 14, 2020 | \$0.554688 | January 15, 2020 |
| April 14, 2020 | \$0.554688 | April 15, 2020 |
| July 14, 2020 | \$0.554688 | July 15, 2020 |
| October 14, 2020 | \$0.554688 | October 15, 2020 |

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 ▶ **Distributions paid in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits of a corporation reduce the basis of shares of a corporation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") sections 301(c)(2) and 316(a). To the extent a return of capital distribution exceeds a shareholder's adjusted cost basis, the shareholder should recognize capital gain. Based on current and accumulated earnings and profits of Costamare Inc., a portion of each cash distribution paid per share to preferred shareholders during the year, as of the dates of record, will reduce the basis in each preferred stock shareholder as shown below:**

- \$0.047913 per share on January 14, 2020**
- \$0.047913 per share on April 14, 2020**
- \$0.047913 per share on July 14, 2020**
- \$0.047913 per share on October 14, 2020**

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 ▶ **Based on Costamare Inc.'s current and accumulated earnings and profits, a portion of cash distributions paid to preferred stock shareholders, as of the dates of record, will reduce the basis of each preferred stock shareholder.**

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 sections 301(c)(2) and 316(a)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the distributions will not result in any tax losses for the preferred stock shareholders of Costamare Inc.**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ **The reportable tax year is 2020. Shareholders as of the below record dates should reduce their basis in each preferred stock share held on these dates, by the following amounts per share:**

- \$0.047913 per share on January 14, 2020**
- \$0.047913 per share on April 14, 2020**
- \$0.047913 per share on July 14, 2020**
- \$0.047913 per share on October 14, 2020**

The reduction in basis is cumulative such that a shareholder who was a preferred stock shareholder on the date of record for all of the above mentioned distributions in 2020 would be required to reduce its basis by a total of \$0.191652 per share.

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 ▶ *Anastassios Gabrielides* Date ▶ 2/12/2021
 Print your name ▶ Anastassios Gabrielides Title ▶ Secretary

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| | Michael J McDermott | <i>Michael J McDermott</i> | 02/12/2021 | | P00877281 |
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