Part I  Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer’s name  
SPDR Portfolio Long Term Corporate Bond ETF  
(F.K.A. SPDR Bloomberg Barclays Long Term Corporate Bond ETF)

2 Issuer’s employer identification number (EIN)  
26-2655232

3 Name of contact for additional information  
SSGA Funds Management, Inc.

4 Telephone No. of contact  
1-866-787-2257

5 Email address of contact  
Fund_Inquiry@SSgA.com

6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact  
State Street Financial Center, 1 Lincoln Street  
Boston, MA 02111-2900

7 City, town, or post office, state, and zip code of contact

8 Date of action  
October 16, 2017

9 Classification and description  
3:2 Share Split and Ticker symbol change

10 CUSIP number  
78464AA367

11 Serial number(s)  
N/A

12 Ticker symbol  
SPLB (F.K.A. LINC)

13 Account number(s)  
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.  
Effective, October 16, 2017, the Fund underwent a 3 for 2 share split.

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.  
Upon effective date of the share split, each post-split share has a tax basis equal to two-thirds of the tax basis of a pre-split share.

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 basis of each share of the Fund held by a shareholder after the share split is two-thirds of the basis before the share split, however the shareholders’ total investment basis remains the same.
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 358, 368, and 354.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ➤ No

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ➤ Fund shareholders should consult with their Tax Advisor to determine the impact of this transaction with respect to their individual facts and circumstances for the 2017 tax year.

Signature ➤ [Signature]
Date ➤ 10/25/17

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.

Print your name ➤ Darlene Anderson-Vasquez
Title ➤ Deputy Treasurer
Firm name ➤ [Firm name]
Firm's address ➤ [Firm's address]
Firm's EIN ➤ [Firm's EIN]
Phone no. ➤ [Phone number]

Send Form 8837 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054