

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

### Part I Reporting Issuer

<b>1</b> Issuer's name  BLACKROCK INTERNATIONAL INDEX V.I. FUND OF BLACKROCK VARIABLE SERIES FUNDS, INC.		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)  36-4152550	
<b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information  BlackRock Advisors	<b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact  (800) 882-0052	<b>5</b> Email address of contact  mutual_funds_ff_www@blackrock.com	
<b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact  One Financial Center		<b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact  Boston, MA 02111	
<b>8</b> Date of action  December 31, 2021		<b>9</b> Classification and description  Common Stock - Regulated Investment Company	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number  See Statement 1	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)  n/a	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol  See Statement 1	<b>13</b> 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 ▶ The Issuer paid a distribution to common shareholders on December 16, 2021. 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. The non-taxable return of capital is as follows:

Share	Ticker	Distribution Payable on	Per Share Reduction of Basis in Stock
Class I	BIIVX	December 16, 2021	\$ 0.002742000
Class III	BIYX	December 16, 2021	\$ 0.002557000

**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 December 31, 2021. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable period ended December 31, 2021 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  
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**18** Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No  
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**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
See Part II, Item 15 of this form for the per share amounts and dates of distributions impacted by this organizational action.  
This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2021.  
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**Sign Here** 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 ▶ *Ronald Fisher* Date ▶ 03/11/2022  
Print your name ▶ Ronald Fisher Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
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