

### Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

#### Part I Reporting Issuer

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| <b>1</b> Issuer's name<br>FORWARD INTERNATIONAL DIVIDEND FUND   |   | <b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)<br>04-3429462                    |                             |
| <b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information<br>ALPS FUND SERVICES   | <b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact<br>303-623-2577 | <b>5</b> Email address of contact   |                             |
| <b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact<br>1290 BROADWAY, SUITE 1100 |   | <b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact<br>DENVER, CO 80203 |                             |
| <b>8</b> Date of action<br>DECEMBER 31, 2012  |   | <b>9</b> Classification and description<br>COMMON STOCK                                 |                             |
| <b>10</b> CUSIP number<br>SEE ATTACHED  | <b>11</b> Serial number(s)                        | <b>12</b> Ticker symbol<br>SEE ATTACHED   | <b>13</b> 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 ► SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

**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 AMOUNT SHOWN AS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT REPRESENTS A REDUCTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS TAX BASIS ON SHARES HELD.

**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 ► SEE LINE 15 ABOVE.

**Part II Organizational Action** (continued)

**17** List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 301(C)(1), THE PORTION OF A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS A DIVIDEND (AS DEFINED UNDER IRC SECTION 316) IS INCLUDABLE IN GROSS INCOME. PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 301(C)(2), THE PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST AND REDUCE THE ADJUSTED BASIS OF THE STOCK.

**18** Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TRANSACTION AS NO LOSS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED ON THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION. THE SHAREHOLDER'S COST BASIS SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION WHICH MAY AFFECT THE GAIN OR LOSS REALIZED UPON THE DISPOSITION OF THE SHARES.

**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 6045, AS AMENDED BY THE EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008, BROKERS ARE REQUIRED TO REFLECT THESE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE COST BASIS REPORTING FOR COVERED SECURITIES. IF A BROKER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COST BASIS TO A PARTICULAR SHAREHOLDER, THE COST BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AS OF THE DIVIDEND DATE TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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 ► A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM IS MAINTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TAXPAYER Date ► 1/15/2013  
Print your name ► BARBARA TOLLE Title ► TREASURER

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| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b> | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
|                               | Firm's name ►              | Firm's EIN ►         |      |   |      |
|                               | Firm's address ►           | Phone no.            |      |   |      |

**PART I, QUESTION 10 AND 12:**

| CLASS         | CUSIP NUMBER | TICKER SYMBOL |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         |
| INVESTOR      | 349913301    | FFINX         |
| C             | 34986P416    | FINCX         |
| M             | 34986P671    | FIDMX         |

**PART II, QUESTION 14:**

THE CORPORATION DECLARED THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012. 97.410% OF THE 2012 DISTRIBUTIONS WERE CONSIDERED A TAXABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS AND THE REMAINING 2.590% OF THE 2012 DISTRIBUTIONS IS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE CORPORATION'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS, AND IS THEREFORE A RETURN OF CAPITAL TO THE SHAREHOLDER.

DETAIL OF EACH DISTRIBUTION MADE IS DESCRIBED BELOW:

| CLASS         | CUSIP NUMBER | TICKER SYMBOL | RECORD DATE | EX-DATE    | PAYABLE DATE | AMOUNT      | % TAXABLE DIVIDEND | TAXABLE DIVIDEND AMOUNT | % RETURN OF CAPITAL | RETURN OF CAPITAL AMOUNT |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 3/26/2012   | 3/27/2012  | 3/27/2012    | \$ 0.040244 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.039201             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001043              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 5/24/2012   | 5/25/2012  | 5/25/2012    | \$ 0.035618 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.034695             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000923              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 6/25/2012   | 6/26/2012  | 6/26/2012    | \$ 0.046184 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.044987             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001197              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 7/25/2012   | 7/26/2012  | 7/26/2012    | \$ 0.038529 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.037530             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000999              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 8/27/2012   | 8/28/2012  | 8/28/2012    | \$ 0.030551 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.029759             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000792              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 9/24/2012   | 9/25/2012  | 9/25/2012    | \$ 0.026085 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.025409             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000676              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 10/25/2012  | 10/26/2012 | 10/26/2012   | \$ 0.088049 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.085766             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.002283              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 11/26/2012  | 11/27/2012 | 11/27/2012   | \$ 0.072740 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.070854             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001886              |
| INSTITUTIONAL | 349913581    | FFIEX         | 12/24/2012  | 12/26/2012 | 12/26/2012   | \$ 0.051900 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.050554             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001346              |

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|----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 3/26/2012   | 3/27/2012  | 3/27/2012    | \$ 0.036887 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.035931             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000956              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 5/24/2012   | 5/25/2012  | 5/25/2012    | \$ 0.031867 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.031041             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000826              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 6/25/2012   | 6/26/2012  | 6/26/2012    | \$ 0.044087 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.042944             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001143              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 7/25/2012   | 7/26/2012  | 7/26/2012    | \$ 0.036540 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.035593             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000947              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 8/27/2012   | 8/28/2012  | 8/28/2012    | \$ 0.028490 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.027751             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000739              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 9/24/2012   | 9/25/2012  | 9/25/2012    | \$ 0.024309 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.023679             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000630              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 10/25/2012  | 10/26/2012 | 10/26/2012   | \$ 0.086050 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.083819             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.002231              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 11/26/2012  | 11/27/2012 | 11/27/2012   | \$ 0.070532 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.068703             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001829              |
| INVESTOR | 349913301    | FFINX         | 12/24/2012  | 12/26/2012 | 12/26/2012   | \$ 0.049498 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.048215             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001283              |

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| C     | 34986P416    | FINCX         | 8/27/2012   | 8/28/2012  | 8/28/2012    | \$ 0.025298 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.024642             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000656              |
| C     | 34986P416    | FINCX         | 9/24/2012   | 9/25/2012  | 9/25/2012    | \$ 0.020075 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.019555             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000520              |
| C     | 34986P416    | FINCX         | 10/25/2012  | 10/26/2012 | 10/26/2012   | \$ 0.085384 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.083170             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.002214              |
| C     | 34986P416    | FINCX         | 11/26/2012  | 11/27/2012 | 11/27/2012   | \$ 0.066151 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.064436             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001715              |
| C     | 34986P416    | FINCX         | 12/24/2012  | 12/26/2012 | 12/26/2012   | \$ 0.045578 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.044396             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001182              |

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| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 3/26/2012   | 3/27/2012  | 3/27/2012    | \$ 0.040262 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.039218             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001044              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 5/24/2012   | 5/25/2012  | 5/25/2012    | \$ 0.035920 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.034989             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000931              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 6/25/2012   | 6/26/2012  | 6/26/2012    | \$ 0.046359 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.045157             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001202              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 7/25/2012   | 7/26/2012  | 7/26/2012    | \$ 0.037946 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.036962             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000984              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 8/27/2012   | 8/28/2012  | 8/28/2012    | \$ 0.030449 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.029660             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000789              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 9/24/2012   | 9/25/2012  | 9/25/2012    | \$ 0.026108 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.025431             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.000677              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 10/25/2012  | 10/26/2012 | 10/26/2012   | \$ 0.088176 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.085890             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.002286              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 11/26/2012  | 11/27/2012 | 11/27/2012   | \$ 0.072676 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.070792             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001884              |
| M     | 34986P671    | FIDMX         | 12/24/2012  | 12/26/2012 | 12/26/2012   | \$ 0.051780 | 97.410%            | \$ 0.050438             | 2.590%              | \$ 0.001342              |