## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

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| 1      | Issuer's name                             |  |                 |                             | 2 Issuer's employe                  | r identification number (EIN)       |
| THE    | CARLYLE GROUP II                          | NC.  |                 |                             | 45                                  | 5-2832612                           |
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|        | Date of action                            |  | 9 Clas          | sification and description  |                                     |                                     |
| 8/18   | /2020                                     |  | DISTRIE         | BUTIONS TO COMMON S         | STOCK SHAREHOLDERS                  |                                     |
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| Pa     | rt II Organizat                           | ional Action Atta  | ch additiona    | al statements if needed     | . See back of form for addition     | nal questions.                      |
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| 17      | List   |                  |   | n(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax t  | reatment                 | t is based ►                     | SEE ATTACHMENT   |
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| _       | _      | Print y          | your name ► SHANNON STAFFORD  |  | Title ▶                  | MANAGING                         | DIRECTOR   |
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### ATTACHMENT TO IRS FORM 8937 – PART II REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS AFFECTING BASIS OF SECURITIES

#### CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR

The information contained herein is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Section 6045B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and includes a general summary regarding the application of certain U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations relating to the effects of the distribution paid to Common Stock Shareholders of The Carlyle Group Inc. ("Carlyle") on August 18, 2020. The information below does not constitute tax advice and does not purport to be complete or to describe the tax consequences that may apply to the Common Stock Shareholders. The descriptions in questions 14-19 below are being provided pursuant to Section 6045B of the Code and as a convenience to shareholders and their tax advisors when establishing their specific tax position. Please consult your tax advisor regarding the applicability and effect of all U.S. federal, state, local and foreign tax laws.

### 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 Common Stock distribution of \$0.25 per share was declared by the board of directors of Carlyle on July 23, 2020 and was paid on August 18, 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:

This is a correction to the Form 8937 that was posted to Carlyle's website on January 15, 2021. Based on the revised calculation, Carlyle has determined that the Common Stock shareholder's tax basis will reduce by \$0.18 per share as a result of the above distribution and the remaining distribution of \$0.07 per share will be treated out of current earnings and profits (E&P), in application of Treas. Section 1.6042-3(c).

### 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:

Carlyle's distributions and the determination of the tax character are based on the revised calculation of E&P prepared in conjunction with the 2020 tax return. According to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c) and 316(c), distributions are treated as a taxable dividend to the extent there is current and accumulated E&P. Distributions in excess of E&P are treated as nontaxable and are applied against and reduce the adjusted basis of the stock.

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

#### 18. Can any resulting loss be recognized?

Not applicable

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

As noted above, the amount of return of capital disclosed in this filing is based on a revised calculation using the most current earnings and profit available. If there are any changes to E&P determined at a later time, Carlyle will report an updated Form 8937 at that time.