

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Vanguard Alternative Strategies Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 47-3309318	
3 Name of contact for additional information Vanguard Investor and Client Information	4 Telephone No. of contact 877-662-7447	5 Email address of contact online@vanguard.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact P.O. Box 982901		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact El Paso, TX 79998-2901	
8 Date of action April 19, 2023		9 Classification and description Regulated Investment Company	
10 CUSIP number 921939609	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol VASFX	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 ► The fund was completely liquidated on April 19, 2023 according to the requirements of the Delaware Statutory Trust Act and the procedures set forth in a Plan of Dissolution and Liquidation that was approved by the fund's Board of Trustees.

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 ► As a result of the organization action, each shareholder may recognize gain or loss on the disposition of their shares through the liquidation. The shareholder's gain or loss will generally be measured as the difference between the gross proceeds received from the liquidation and the shareholder's tax basis in the shares. After the liquidation, the former shareholder will no longer own shares or have tax basis in such shares. Shareholders should contact their tax advisor regarding their specific circumstances.

Payable Date	Distribution Per Share	Cash Liquidation Distribution
April 19, 2023	\$16.55	\$16.55

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 ► Amounts received by a shareholder from a distribution in a complete liquidation of a fund are treated as full payment in exchange for the shareholder's shares of the fund. After liquidation, the former shareholder will no longer own shares or have any tax basis in such shares.

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 Sec. 301(a) - Distributions of Property - In General

IRC Sec. 331(a) - Distributions in Complete Liquidation Treated as Exchanges

IRC Sec. 334(a) - Basis of Property Received in Liquidations - General Rule

IRC Sec. 346(a) - Complete Liquidation

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► Shareholders may, depending upon their circumstances, recognize a loss in the liquidation.
Shareholders should contact their tax advisor regarding their specific circumstances.**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► _____
This organizational action is reportable with respect to calendar year 2023.**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 ►

Signed copy is maintained by the issuer

Date ► 5/19/2023Print your name ► Deborah PerchTitle ► Director of Fund Tax**Paid
Preparer
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Preparer's signature

Date

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