Form **8937**

(December 2011) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Part Reporting Issuer		
1 Issuer's name	2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
Capital Southwest Corporation		75-1072796
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact
See attachment	See attachment	See attachment
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact
See attachment		See attachment
8 Date of action	9 Classification and description	
September 30, 2015	See attachment	
10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s	s) 12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See attachment	See attachment	
		ee back of form for additional questions.
		te against which shareholders' ownership is measured for
		common stock effective September 30, 2015
		5:00 pm Eastern time on September 18, 2015, the record
date, received one (1) share of CSWI common	stock.	
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share or as a percentage of old basis ► As tax basis in their CSWC common stock held in (including any fractional share of CSWI comm	s a result of the Distribution, CSWC sha nmediately before the Distribution amo on stock for which cash was received) mediately before the Distribution should	rity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per archolders should be required to allocate the aggregate and such shares of CSWI common stock received in the Distribution. A shareholder's aggregate tax basis d be allocated in proportion to the relative fair market
values of the source common stock and the co	Over Common Stock.	
Describe the calculation of the change in b valuation dates ► <u>See attachment.</u>	asis and the data that supports the calcul	lation, such as the market values of securities and the

Part II	Organizational Action (continued)

		applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax to		
		ould not recognize income, gain, or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes on as a result of Section 355(a)(1) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as		
		esulting from the Distribution should be governed by Sections 358(a) and (b) c		
		tional shares of CSWI common stock will recognize gain or loss measured by t		
		the tax basis of such fractional shares pursuant to Section 1001(a) of the Code		
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18 Ca	ın any	resulting loss be recognized? ► See Part II, Item 17 above.		
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19 Pro	ovide	any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable	lo tou worst. The t	
		n the Distribution are generally effective as of the date of the Distribution, Septe		
		on stock as a result of reallocating basis attributable to receipt of cash in lieu o		
		ctive no earlier than the date when the fractional shares were sold, which for a		
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	Print y	your name ► Michael S. Sarner	Title ► Chief Fin	ancial Officer
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Prepa	rer			self-employed
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		Firm's address ▶		Phone no.
Send For	m 89	37 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Re	venue Service, Og	den, UT 84201-0054

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

"REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS AFFECTING BASIS OF SECURITIES"

Part I, Items 3-7	Contact Information	Non-registered ("street name") shareholders should contact their brokerage firm directly for inquiries pertaining to their account. Registered shareholders should contact the Distribution Agent for CSWC for inquiries pertaining to their account. Distribution Agent American Stock Transfer and Trust Company 59 Maiden Lane, Plaza Level New York, NY 10038 1-800-937-5449 https://www.amstock.com/ Capital Southwest Corporation Michael S. Sarner 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1300, Dallas, TX 75240 214-884-3829 msarner@capitalsouthwest.com
Part I, Items 9, 10, 12	Security information	Capital Southwest Corporation Common stock Ticker Symbol: CSWC (NASDAQ) CUSIP # 140501107 CSW Industrials, Inc. Common stock Ticker Symbol: CSWI (NASDAQ) CUSIP # 126402106
Part II, Item 16	Description of the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation	Please see the discussion below under "General Guidance Regarding Tax Basis in a Tax Free Spin Off"

Information Regarding Tax Basis for the Distribution of CSWI Common Stock

as of September 30, 2015

CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR

The information contained herein provides a general summary regarding the application of certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Treasury regulations thereunder (the "Regulations") relating to the allocation of tax basis among CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock following the Distribution. The information contained herein does not constitute tax advice and does not purport to be complete or to describe the consequences that may apply to particular categories of shareholders. No ruling has been (or will be) sought from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or any other taxing authority with respect to the Distribution, and the IRS is not bound by the information set forth herein.

CSWC does not provide tax advice to its shareholders. The example below is provided solely for illustrative purposes and as a convenience to shareholders and their tax advisors when establishing their specific tax position. You are urged to consult your own tax advisor regarding the particular consequences of the Distribution to you, including the applicability and effect of all U.S. federal, state, local and foreign tax laws. We urge you to read the Form 10 Registration Statement for CSWI filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Registration Statement"), noting especially the discussion under the heading "The Share Distribution—Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences."

The discussion below regarding tax basis applies generally to U.S. Holders. For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" means any beneficial owner of CSWC common stock that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes: (1) an individual who is a citizen or a resident of the U.S.; (2) a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized under the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (3) an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or (4) a trust, if (a) a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions or (b) it has a valid election in place under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

GENERAL GUIDANCE REGARDING TAX BASIS IN A TAX FREE SPIN OFF

As described in the Registration Statement, CSWC shareholders should be required to allocate the aggregate tax basis in their CSWC common stock held immediately before the Distribution among their shares of CSWC common stock and the shares of CSWI common stock received in the Distribution.

In general, a shareholder's aggregate tax basis in its shares of CSWC common stock held immediately before the Distribution should be allocated in proportion to the relative fair market values of CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock on the date of the Distribution. Shareholders that acquired blocks of CSWC common stock at different times or at different prices should consult their own tax advisors regarding the allocation of their aggregate adjusted tax basis among, and the determination of their holding period in, CSWI common stock received in the Distribution.

Fair market value generally is the price at which property would change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or to sell and both having reasonable knowledge of the facts. U.S. federal income tax law does not specifically prescribe how you should determine the fair market values of the CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock for purposes of allocating your tax basis. There are several possible methods for determining the fair market values of CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock. You should consult your tax advisor regarding this determination.

The following is an example of how you might allocate your tax basis in your CSWC common stock immediately before the Distribution among the CSWC common stock and the CSWI common stock you receive (including any fractional shares for which you will receive cash). The example is based on the opening trading price on the first trading day after the Distribution, October 1, 2015. The example is provided solely for illustrative purposes and as a convenience to holders of CSWC common stock and their tax advisors.

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE OF BASIS ALLOCATIONS

Assumptions:

Your shares of CSWC common stock: 100 shares Your tax basis in each share of CSWC common stock: \$10 per share

Your aggregate tax basis in your CSWC common stock: \$1,000 (100 shares x \$10 per share)

Shares of CSWI common stock you received in the Distribution: 100 shares

<u>Step 1: Formula for Calculating Aggregate Fair Market Value of CSWC Common Stock and CSWI Common Stock</u>

To determine the aggregate fair market value of your shares of CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock, multiply the number of such shares by the applicable fair market value of one such share. See Table 1.

Table 1									
	Opening Price on October 1, 2015		Number of Shares		Aggregate Fair Market Value				
CSWC	\$ 17.45	X	100	=	\$ 1,745.00				
CSWI	X	100	=	\$ 3,200.00					
Total					\$ 4,945.00				

Step 2: Formula for Calculating Tax Basis Allocation Percentage in the Distribution

To determine the tax basis allocation percentage for your CSWC common stock, divide the aggregate fair market value of your CSWC common stock (as determined in Step 1), by the total aggregate fair market value of your CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 1). See Table 2.

To determine the tax basis allocation percentage for your CSWI common stock, divide the aggregate fair market value of your CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 1), by the total aggregate fair market value of your CSWC common stock and CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 1). See Table 2.

Table 2										
	Aggregate Fair Market Value		Aggregate Combined Fair Market Value		Tax Basis Allocation Percentage					
CSWC	\$ 1,745.00	/	\$ 4,945.00	=	35.3%					
CSWI	\$ 3,200.00	/	\$ 4,945.00	=	64.7%					

Step 3: Formula for Calculating Tax Basis Allocation to CSWI Common Stock

To determine the aggregate tax basis allocation for your CSWI common stock, multiply your aggregate tax basis in your CSWC common stock immediately before the Distribution by your tax basis allocation percentage for your CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 2). See Table 3.

Table 3										
Aggregate CSWC Tax Basis			Tax Basis Allocation Percentage		Tax Basis Allocation					
CSWI	\$ 1,000.00	X	64.7%	=	\$ 647.00					

To determine the tax basis allocation for your CSWI common stock on a per share basis, multiply your aggregate tax basis in your CSWC common stock immediately before the Distribution by your tax basis allocation percentage for your CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 2). Then divide the result by the number of shares of CSWI common stock received in the Distribution to determine your tax basis allocation per share of CSWI common stock. See Table 4.

	Table 4									
Aggregate Tax Basis CSWC Tax Allocation Tax Basis Basis Percentage Allocation							Number of Shares		Tax Basis Allocation Per Share	
CSWI	\$ 1,000.00	X	64.7%	=	\$ 647.00	/	100	=	\$ 6.47	

For purposes of the calculation in Table 5 below, assume you are entitled to receive 100.5 shares of CSWI common stock in the Distribution. To determine the tax basis allocation of the whole shares of CSWI common stock received in the Distribution, multiply the number of whole shares received by the tax basis allocation per share of CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 3). See Table 5.

To determine the tax basis allocation of the fractional shares of CSWI common stock sold on your behalf, multiply the number of fractional shares you would have received in the Distribution by the tax basis allocation per share of CSWI common stock (as determined in Step 3). See Table 5. This is the basis you should use to compute your gain or loss recognized with respect to the cash you receive in lieu of fractional shares of CSWI common stock.

Table 5									
	Number of Shares				Tax Basis Allocation				
Whole shares of CSWI									
common stock	100	X	\$ 6.47	=	\$ 647.00				
Fractional shares of									
CSWI common stock	0.5	X	\$ 6.47	=	\$ 3.24				

You should recognize capital gain or loss measured by the difference between the cash received for the fractional share of CSWI common stock and the tax basis in that fractional share, determined as described above, and this capital gain or loss should be long-term capital gain or loss if your holding period for the CSWC common stock, with respect to which you received the fractional share, is more than one year on the date of the Distribution.

Step 4: Formula for Calculating Tax Basis Allocation to CSWC Common Stock in the Distribution

To determine the aggregate tax basis allocation of your CSWC common stock (post-Distribution), multiply your aggregate tax basis in your shares of CSWC common stock immediately prior to the Distribution by your tax basis allocation percentage for your CSWC common stock (as determined in Step 2). See Table 6.

Table 6										
	Aggregate CSWC Tax Basis		Tax Basis Allocation Percentage		Tax Basis Allocation					
CSWC	\$ 1,000.00	X	35.3%	=	\$ 353.00					

Please note that some brokerage firms may not use the information provided in this document, and the information is provided only as an example of one possible method of allocating your tax basis in your CSWC common stock immediately before the Distribution among the CSWC common stock and the CSWI common stock you receive. There are various ways brokerage firms may calculate tax basis, including, but not limited to, a method based on October 1, 2015, opening, closing, or average prices. Please contact your brokerage firm to determine which calculation they have used and contact your tax advisor for additional information and clarification.
