## (December 2011) Department of the Treasury

### **Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Internal Revenue Service Part I Reporting Issuer 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 1 Issuer's name MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST 04-3055815 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact MFS SERVICE CENTER, INC (800) 225-2606 dlinternet-svcs@mfs.com 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact BOSTON, MA 02199 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description 11/30/2016 REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY (RIC) SHARES - COMMON 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) **SEE ATTACHED** SEE ATTACHED Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional guestions. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action Non-taxable return of capital distributions to shareholders. See attached. 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 total amount of Box 14, per share non-taxable return of capital, on the attached schedule, represents a reduction in the shareholder's tax basis in their shares held. 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 ► The tax basis of the shareholders' shares is decreased by the Box 14, per share amount of non-taxable return of capital on the attached schedule, multiplied by the number of shares the shareholder owns.

# Part II **Organizational Action** (continued) List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(1), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined in IRC Sec. 316), is includable in gross income. Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(2), the portion of a distribution which is not a dividend, shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted tax basis of the stock 18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► No loss will be recognized as a result of any non-taxable return of capital. Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ This organizational action is reportable with respect to tax year 2016. 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 ▶ Date ▶ Print your name ► A signed copy is maintained by the issuer Title ▶ Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check if Paid self-employed **Preparer** Firm's EIN ▶ Firm's name **Use Only** Phone no. Firm's address ▶

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#### MFS CHARTER INCOME TRUST 04-3055815 FISCAL YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2016

### SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Box 10<br>Cusip<br><u>Number</u>     | Box 12<br>Ticker<br><u>Symbol</u> | Record<br><u>Date</u> | Ex<br><u>Date</u> | Payable<br><u>Date</u> | Per Share<br><u>Distribution</u> | Box 14<br>Per Share<br>Nontaxable<br><u>Return of Capital</u> | Per Share<br>Taxable<br><u>Dividend</u> |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 1/21/2016             | 1/19/2016         | 1/29/2016              | 0.060120000                      | 0.021780000   | 0.038340000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 2/18/2016             | 2/16/2016         | 2/29/2016              | 0.058940000                      | 0.021350000   | 0.037590000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 3/17/2016             | 3/15/2016         | 3/31/2016              | 0.057740000                      | 0.020920000   | 0.036820000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 4/21/2016             | 4/19/2016         | 4/29/2016              | 0.060210000                      | 0.021810000   | 0.038400000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 5/19/2016             | 5/17/2016         | 5/31/2016              | 0.061080000                      | 0.022130000   | 0.038950000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 6/16/2016             | 6/14/2016         | 6/30/2016              | 0.061390000                      | 0.022240000   | 0.039150000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 7/21/2016             | 7/19/2016         | 7/29/2016              | 0.061610000                      | 0.022320000   | 0.039290000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 8/18/2016             | 8/16/2016         | 8/31/2016              | 0.062810000                      | 0.022760000   | 0.040050000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 9/22/2016             | 9/20/2016         | 9/30/2016              | 0.063280000                      | 0.022930000   | 0.040350000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 10/20/2016            | 10/18/2016        | 10/31/2016             | 0.063100000                      | 0.022860000   | 0.040240000                             |
| 552727109                            | MCR                               | 11/17/2016            | 11/15/2016        | 11/30/2016             | 0.063090000                      | 0.022860000   | 0.040230000                             |