### Part I Reporting Issuer

- **Issuer's name**: Lord Abbett Research Fund, Inc. - Lord Abbett Classic Stock Fund
- **Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)**: 13-6995863
- **Name of contact for additional information**: Lord Abbett Shareholder Services
- **Telephone No. of contact**: 1-800-821-5129
- **Email address of contact**: laaccountinfo@lordabbett.com
- **Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact**: 90 Hudson Street
- **City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact**: Jersey City, NJ 07302

### Part II Organizational Action

**Date of action**: November 22, 2013

**Classification and description**: Regulated Investment Company fund merger

**CUSIP number**: See Attached

**Serial number(s)**: See Attached

**Ticker symbol**: See Attached

**Account number(s)**: See Attached

#### Organizational Action

- **Organization of action**: The Lord Abbett Classic Stock Fund merged into the Lord Abbett Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund pursuant to a tax-free reorganization under IRC Section 368(a). After the close of business on November 22, 2013, the Lord Abbett Classic Stock Fund transferred its assets and liabilities to the Lord Abbett Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund in exchange for shares in the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund. The shares received were distributed to the Classic Stock Fund's shareholders, as described below, in exchange for all outstanding shares of the Classic Stock Fund. The Classic Stock Fund was subsequently liquidated.

#### Description of the Organizational Action

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 merger qualifies as a tax-free reorganization, therefore, the aggregate basis and holding period of Classic Stock Fund's shares carry over to the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund. Each share of the Classic Stock Fund was exchanged for the same class of shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund based upon the conversion ratios listed below.**

   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class A, you received 1.777153 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class A
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class B, you received 1.684206 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class B
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class C, you received 1.684265 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class C
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class F, you received 1.767125 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class F
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class I, you received 1.767131 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class I
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class P, you received 1.790855 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class P
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class R-2, you received 1.756423 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class R-2
   - For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class R-3, you received 1.738074 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Class R-3

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**

   **There is no change in the aggregate basis as a result of this organizational action. The conversion ratios as listed above are bases upon the November 22, 2013 Net Asset Value (NAV) of each class of the Classic Stock Fund as compared to the same class of shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund.**

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

354, 357, 358, 361, 362, 368, 1032, 1223

No. Pursuant to the tax-free reorganization, the aggregate basis of the Classic Stock Fund's shares will carryover to the Calibrated Dividend Growth shares received. No gain or loss will be recognized due to the organizational action.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ►

The action should be reported in the fiscal or calendar year that includes November 22, 2013.

Sign Here

Signature ► Signed copy maintained by issuer ► Date ► 12/16/13

Print your name ► Vito Fronda

Title ► Assistant Treasurer

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