

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Lord Abbett Research Fund, Inc. - Lord Abbett Classic Stock Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 13-6995863	
3 Name of contact for additional information Lord Abbett Shareholder Services	4 Telephone No. of contact 1-800-821-5129	5 Email address of contact laaccountinfo@lordabbett.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 90 Hudson Street		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Jersey City, NJ 07302	
8 Date of action November 22, 2013		9 Classification and description Regulated Investment Company fund merger	
10 CUSIP number See Attached	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol See Attached	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 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.

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 Fund Class A
For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class B, you received 1.684206 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund Fund Class B
For each share of Classic Stock Fund Class C, you received 1.684265 shares of the Calibrated Dividend Growth Fund 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 1.758074 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.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

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

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ 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.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The action should be reported in the fiscal or calendar year that includes November 22, 2013.

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 ▶ _____ Signed copy maintained by issuer _____ Date ▶ 12/16/13

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	Firm's name ▶		Date	Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Lord Abbett Research Fund, Inc.- Classic Stock Fund
EIN: 13-6995863
Form 8937 Attachment
November 22, 2013

ACQUIRED FUND

Fund Name	Class	DST #	Cusip	Symbol
Classic Stock Fund	A	46	543913107	LRLCX
Classic Stock Fund	B	552	543913404	LARBX
Classic Stock Fund	C	675	543913602	LLRCX
Classic Stock Fund	F	1022	543913768	LRLFX
Classic Stock Fund	I	603	543913875	LARYX
Classic Stock Fund	P	601	543913883	LRLPX
Classic Stock Fund	R2	1092	543913750	LRLQX
Classic Stock Fund	R3	2066	543913743	LRLRX