

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933    | x |
| Pre-Effective Amendment No.                                | o |
| Post Effective Amendment No. 943                           | x |
| and/or   |   |
| Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of | x |
| 1940   |   |
| Amendment No. 947  | x |

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MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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335 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 293-2000  
Registrant's Telephone Number

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(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

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IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS FILING WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- Immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)
- On January 18, 2013 pursuant to paragraph (b)
- 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)
- On [date] pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)
- 75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)
- On [date] pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of rule 485

IF APPROPRIATE, CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOX:

- This post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this filing is to delay the effectiveness of the Trust's Post-Effective Amendment No. 587 to its Registration Statement until January 18, 2013. Parts A, B and C of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 587 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 591 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on January 30, 2012, are incorporated by reference herein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this registration statement under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York and State of New York on the 21st day of December 2012.

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

By: /s/ Jan F. van Eck\*  
Name: Jan F. van Eck  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following person in the capacities and on the date indicated.

|                            |   |                   |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| /s/ David H. Chow*         | Trustee   | December 21, 2012 |
| David H. Chow              |   |                   |
| /s/ R. Alastair Short*     | Trustee   | December 21, 2012 |
| R. Alastair Short          |   |                   |
| /s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*   | Trustee   | December 21, 2012 |
| Peter J. Sidebottom        |   |                   |
| /s/ Richard D. Stamberger* | Trustee   | December 21, 2012 |
| Richard D. Stamberger      |   |                   |
| /s/ Jan F. van Eck*        | President, Chief Executive<br>Officer and Trustee | December 21, 2012 |
| Jan F. van Eck             |   |                   |
| /s/ John J. Crimmins*      | Chief Financial Officer                           | December 21, 2012 |
| John J. Crimmins           |   |                   |

\*By: /s/ Jonathan R. Simon  
Jonathan R. Simon  
Attorney in Fact