

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST
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| Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933 | x |
| Pre-Effective Amendment No. | o |
| Post Effective Amendment No. 2,117 and/or | x |
| Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 | x |
| Amendment No. 2,221 | x |

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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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Vice President and General Counsel

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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.**

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

- Immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)
- On December 1, 2015 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this filing is to delay the effectiveness of the Trust's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1,984 to its Registration Statement until December 1, 2015. Parts A, B and C of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1,984 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 1,988 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on August 3, 2015, are incorporated by reference herein.

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 27th day of November 2015.

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.

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| <u>/s/ David H. Chow*</u> David H. Chow | Trustee | November 27, 2015 |
| <u>/s/ R. Alastair Short*</u> R. Alastair Short | Trustee | November 27, 2015 |
| <u>/s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*</u> Peter J. Sidebottom | Trustee | November 27, 2015 |
| <u>/s/ Richard D. Stamberger*</u> Richard D. Stamberger | Trustee | November 27, 2015 |
| <u>/s/ Jan F. van Eck</u> Jan F. van Eck | President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee | November 27, 2015 |
| <u>/s/ John J. Crimmins*</u> John J. Crimmins | Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | November 27, 2015 |

*By: /s/ Jonathan R. Simon

Jonathan R. Simon
Attorney in Fact