

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-1A

**Registration Statement Under
the Securities Act of 1933** S

Pre-Effective Amendment No. £

Post Effective Amendment No. S
1,638

and/or

**Registration Statement Under
the Investment Company Act of 1940** S

Amendment No. 1,642 S

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

Jonathan R. Simon, Esq.

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 October 17, 2014 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 purpose of this filing is to delay the effectiveness of the Trust's Post-Effective Amendment No. 221 to its Registration Statement until October 17, 2014. Parts A and B of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 221 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 225 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on December 14, 2010, are incorporated by reference herein. Part C of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1,632 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 1,636 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on September 18, 2014, is 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 18th day of September 2014.

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	September 18, 2014
David H. Chow		

/s/ R. Alastair Short*	Trustee	September 18, 2014
R. Alastair Short		

/s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*	Trustee	September 18, 2014
Peter J. Sidebottom		

/s/ Richard D. Stamberger*	Trustee	September 18, 2014
Richard D. Stamberger		

/s/ Jan F. van Eck	President, Chief Executive Officer	September 18, 2014
Jan F. van Eck	and Trustee	

/s/ John J. Crimmins*	Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer	September 18, 2014
John J. Crimmins	and Principal Accounting Officer	

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