

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

1,639

and/or

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

Amendment No. 1,643 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

**Jonathan R. Simon, Esq.**

**Vice President and General Counsel**

**Van Eck Associates Corporation**

**335 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor**

**New York, New York 10017**

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

Copy to:

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**New York, New York 10036**

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)

S On October 17, 2014 pursuant to paragraph (b)

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£ 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:**

S 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. 233 to its Registration Statement until October 17, 2014. Parts A and B of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 233 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 237 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on January 7, 2011, 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