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## FORM N-1A

Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933 x
Pre-Effective Amendment No. o
Post Effective Amendment No. 877 x
and/or
Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of x
1940
Amendment No. 881 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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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 November 15, 2012 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. 292 to its Registration Statement until November 15, 2012. Parts A, B and C of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 292 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 296 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on March 18, 2011, 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 19th day of October 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	October 19, 2012
David H. Chow		
/s/ R. Alastair Short*	Trustee	October 19, 2012
R. Alastair Short		
/s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*	Trustee	October 19, 2012
Peter J. Sidebottom		
/s/ Richard D. Stamberger*	Trustee	October 19, 2012
Richard D. Stamberger		
	President, Chief Executive	October 19, 2012
/s/ Jan F. van Eck*	Officer and Trustee	
Jan F. van Eck		
/s/ John J. Crimmins*	Chief Financial Officer	October 19, 2012
John J. Crimmins		

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