

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST  
Form 8-A12B  
January 25, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Market Vectors ETF Trust**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware** (See Below)  
(State of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**666 Third Avenue, 9th Floor,** 10017  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <b>Title of Each Class<br/>to be so Registered:</b>        | <b>Name of the Exchange on<br/>Which Each Class is to be so<br/>Registered</b> | <b>I.R.S.<br/>Employer Identification<br/>Number</b> |
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| Shares of beneficial interest, no par value per share, of: |  |  |
| Market Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF                          | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC  | 45-3511758   |

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.  x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.  o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-123257; 811-10325.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**NONE**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

A description of the shares of beneficial interest, no par value, of the Market Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF, an investment portfolio of Market Vectors ETF Trust (the "Trust"), to be registered hereunder is set forth in Post-Effective Amendment No. 2,185 to the Trust's Registration Statement on Form N-1A (Commission File Nos. 333-123257; 811-10325) filed on January 25, 2016, which description is incorporated herein by reference as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 2. Exhibits**

1. The Trust's Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust is included as Exhibit (a) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1,341 to the Trust's Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File Nos. 333-123257; 811-10325), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 20, 2013.
2. The Trust's Amended and Restated By-Laws is included as Exhibit (b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1,341 to the Trust's Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File Nos. 333-123257; 811-10325), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 20, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Market Vectors ETF  
Trust

Date: January 25, 2016      By: /s/ Laura I.  
Martínez  
Laura I.  
Martínez  
Assistant  
Vice  
President