

iShares Silver Trust  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 14, 2012**

**iShares<sup>®</sup> Silver Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-32863**  
(Commission File Number)

**c/o BlackRock Asset Management International Inc.**

**400 Howard Street**

**13-7474456**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**San Francisco, California 94105**

**Attn: BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. s Product Management Team**

**Intermediary Investor and Exchange-Traded Products Department**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 670-2000**

**Not Applicable**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 14, 2012, BlackRock Asset Management International Inc., the sponsor of the registrant ( **BAMII** ), and iShares Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( **IDTS** ), announced that they intend to enter into an Assignment, Delegation and Assumption Agreement (the **AD&AA** ) pursuant to which, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions precedent, IDTS is expected to become the sponsor of the registrant. The execution of the AD&AA will implement the decision that IDTS be the entity sponsoring certain iShares® exchange-traded investment vehicles that are not investment companies (as defined for the purposes of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended). The change of sponsor of the registrant will not affect the shareholders of the iShares® Silver Trust in any way.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 14, 2012

**iShares® Silver Trust\***

We

By: BlackRock Asset Management International Inc.

By: /s/ Jack Gee

Name: Jack Gee

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Raymund Santiago

Name: Raymund Santiago

Title: Director

\* The registrant is a trust. The individual specified above is signing in his or her capacity as an officer and/or authorized signatory of BlackRock Asset Management International Inc., the sponsor of the trust.