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Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-1A**

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| <b>Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933</b>         | X |
| Pre-Effective Amendment No.  | O |
| Post Effective Amendment No. 2,379                                     | X |
| and/or   |   |
| <b>Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of 1940</b> | X |
| Amendment No. 2,383  | X |

**VANECK VECTORS ETF TRUST**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**666 Third Avenue, 9th Floor**  
**New York, New York 10017**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(212) 293-2000**

Registrant's Telephone Number

**Jonathan R. Simon, Esq.**  
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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 [date] 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

This filing relates solely to the following series of the Registrant: VanEck Vectors AMT-Free 6-8 Year Municipal Index ETF, VanEck Vectors AMT-Free 8-12 Year Municipal Index ETF and VanEck Vectors AMT-Free 12-17 Year Municipal Index ETF.

**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 22nd day of August 2016.

VANECK VECTORS ETF  
TRUST

By: /s/ Jan F. van Eck  
Name: Jan F. van Eck  
President and  
Title: 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*<br>David H. Chow                 | Trustee   | August 22, 2016 |
| /s/ R. Alastair Short*<br>R. Alastair Short         | Trustee   | August 22, 2016 |
| /s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*<br>Peter J. Sidebottom     | Trustee   | August 22, 2016 |
| /s/ Richard D. Stamberger*<br>Richard D. Stamberger | Trustee   | August 22, 2016 |
| /s/ Jan F. van Eck<br>Jan F. van Eck                | President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee                      | August 22, 2016 |
| /s/ John J. Crimmins*<br>John J. Crimmins           | Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | August 22, 2016 |

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

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EX-101.INS XBRL Instance Document

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