PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO Form 8-K April 23, 2013

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): April 22, 2013

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13245 75-2702753 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75039
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 444-9001

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Explanatory note: Pioneer Natural Resources Company and its subsidiaries ("Pioneer" or the "Company") presents in this Item 2.02 certain information regarding the impact of changes in the fair values of derivative instruments on its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and certain other information regarding its derivative instruments.

The following table summarizes net derivative gains and losses that Pioneer expects to record in its earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2013:

DERIVATIVE GAINS (LOSSES), NET (in thousands)

| | Three Months E | Three Months Ended | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| | March 31, 2013 | | |
| Noncash changes in fair value: | | | |
| Oil derivative gains | \$1,625 | | |
| NGL derivative gains | 890 | | |
| Gas derivative losses | (102,430 |) | |
| Marketing derivative gains | 91 | | |
| Interest rate derivative gains | 3,940 | | |
| Total noncash derivative losses, net | (95,884 |) | |
| Cash settled changes in fair value: | | | |
| Oil derivative gains | 7,520 | | |
| NGL derivative losses | (412 |) | |
| Gas derivative gains | 46,705 | | |
| Marketing derivative losses | (172 |) | |
| Total cash derivative gains, net | 53,641 | | |
| Total derivative losses, net | \$(42,243 |) | |

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Oil, NGL and gas price derivatives. The following table presents Pioneer's open commodity oil, NGL and gas derivative positions as of April 19, 2013:

| | 2013 | | Year Ending December 31, | | nber | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Second | | Third | Fourth | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | Quarter | | Quarter | Quarter | 2014 | 2013 | 2010 |
| Average Daily Oil Production | | | | | | | |
| Associated with Derivatives (Bbl): | | | | | | | |
| Collar contracts with short puts: | | | | | | | |
| Volume | 68,750 | | 72,750 | 75,750 | 69,000 | 26,000 | _ |
| NYMEX price: | | | | | | | |
| Ceiling | \$119.42 | | \$119.74 | \$120.47 | \$114.05 | \$104.45 | \$ — |
| Floor | \$92.38 | | \$92.53 | \$91.90 | \$93.70 | \$95.00 | \$— |
| Short put | \$74.18 | | \$74.50 | \$74.39 | \$77.61 | \$80.00 | \$— |
| Swap contracts: | | | | | | | |
| Volume | 3,000 | | 3,000 | 3,000 | | | |
| NYMEX Price | \$81.02 | | \$81.02 | \$81.02 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — |
| Rollfactor swap contracts: | | | | | | | |
| Volume | 6,000 | | 6,000 | 6,000 | 15,000 | | _ |
| NYMEX roll price (a) | \$0.43 | | \$0.43 | \$0.43 | \$0.38 | \$ — | \$ |
| Basis swap contracts: | | | | | | | |
| Midland-Cushing index swap | 5 000 | | | | | | |
| volume | 5,000 | | | | | | |
| Price differential (\$/Bbl) (b) | \$(5.75 |) | \$ | \$— | \$ | \$ — | \$ |
| Cushing-LLS index swap volume | | | | 2,000 | | | |
| Price differential (\$/Bbl) (c) | \$ | | \$ | \$(9.30) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Average Daily NGL Production | | | | | | | |
| Associated with Derivatives (Bbl): | | | | | | | |
| Collar contracts with short puts (d): | | | | | | | |
| Volume | 1,064 | | 1,064 | 1,064 | 1,000 | | |
| Index price | | | | | | | |
| • | | | | | | | |
| Ceiling | \$105.28 | comply with the provisions described above under Covenants Consolidat Merger and Sale of | ion, | | | | |

provide for the issuance of uncertificated debt securities in addition to or in place of certificated debt securities or reflect any changes in the rules or procedures of any depositary for global securities;

Assets;

add to the covenants or the events of default for the benefit of holders of all or any series of debt securities or surrender any right or power conferred on us by the indenture with respect to the debt securities of one or more series or to secure the debt securities of one or more series or to provide guarantees for the benefit of one or more series of debt securities;

amend or supplement any of the provisions of the indenture in respect of one or more series of debt securities, *provided*, *however*, that any such amendment or supplement either (A) shall not apply to any outstanding debt security of any series issued prior to the date of such amendment or supplement and entitled to the benefit of such provision or (B) shall become effective only if or when, as the case may be, there is no outstanding debt security of any series issued prior to the date of such amendment or supplement and entitled to the benefit of such provision;

establish the form and terms of any series of debt securities as permitted by the indenture;

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evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment under the indenture by a successor trustee with respect to the debt securities of one or more series and add to or change any of the provisions of the indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts thereunder by more than one trustee;

supplement any provisions of the indenture as is necessary to permit or facilitate the legal defeasance, covenant defeasance or satisfaction and discharge of any debt securities as described below under Defeasance of Debt Securities and Certain Covenants or Satisfaction and Discharge; and

comply with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any applicable law or regulation in order to effect or maintain the qualification of the indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or conform the indenture with any other mandatory provision of law or regulation, or conform the indenture or the debt securities of any series to the description thereof contained in any applicable prospectus, prospectus supplement, free writing prospectus, offering memorandum, term sheet or other offering document. (Section 9.1 of the base indenture)

We and the trustee may enter into supplemental indentures for the purpose of supplementing or amending in any manner the indenture with respect to the debt securities of any series, or supplementing or amending the debt securities of any series, with the consent of the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series; *provided* that no such consent of holders of debt securities shall be required for any amendment or supplement described in the immediately preceding paragraph. In addition, the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series may, on behalf of the holders of all debt securities of that series, waive compliance by us with any covenants or other provisions of the indenture and the debt securities of such series.

However, the indenture provides that, subject to the provisions described in the next succeeding paragraph, an amendment, supplement or waiver described in the immediately preceding paragraph affecting the debt securities of any series may not, without the consent of the holder of each debt security of such series then outstanding:

reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest (including default interest, if any) on any debt security of that series;

reduce the principal of or premium on or change the stated maturity of any debt security of that series or reduce the amount of, or postpone the date fixed for, the payment of any sinking fund or analogous obligation with respect to any debt securities of that series;

reduce the principal amount of any discount securities of that series payable upon acceleration of its maturity;

waive a default or event of default in the payment of the principal of or premium or interest, if any, on any debt security of that series (except a rescission of acceleration of the debt securities of such series by the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of such series and a waiver of the payment default that resulted from such acceleration);

make the principal of or premium or interest, if any, on any debt security of such series payable in a currency other than that stated in such debt security;

make any change, insofar as relates to the debt securities of that series, to the provisions of the indenture relating to, among other things, the right of holders of debt securities of that series to receive payment of the principal of, and premium and interest, if any, on, the debt securities of that series when due and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment or relating to waivers of past defaults and events of default with respect to the debt securities of that series;

reduce the amount payable upon the redemption of any debt security of that series at our option or the repayment of any debt security of that series at the option of the holder; or

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reduce the percentage in principal amount of debt securities of that series, the consent of the holders of which is required for any of the foregoing modifications or otherwise necessary to supplement or amend the indenture with respect to the debt securities of that series, or to waive any past default or event of default with respect to the debt securities of that series. (Section 9.3 of the base indenture)

The indenture provides that any amendment, supplement or waiver shall bind every holder of debt securities of each series affected by such amendment, supplement or waiver unless it is of the type, or relates to any of the matters, described in any of the bullet points in the immediately preceding paragraph. In that case then, anything in the indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the amendment, supplement or waiver shall bind every holder of a debt security who has consented to it and every subsequent holder of a debt security or portion of a debt security that evidences the same debt as the consenting holder is debt security. (Section 9.5 of the base indenture)

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series may, on behalf of the holders of all debt securities of such series, waive any past default or event of default under the indenture with respect to that series and its consequences, except a default or event of default in the payment of the principal of, or premium or interest, if any, on, any debt security of that series; *provided*, *however*, that the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series may rescind an acceleration of the debt securities of that series and its consequences, including any related payment default that resulted from the acceleration. (Section 6.13 of the base indenture)

Defeasance of Debt Securities and Certain Covenants

The indenture provides that, upon satisfaction of the conditions specified in the indenture, we shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness on all outstanding debt securities of any series on the 91st day after the date of the deposit referred to in clause (a) under Conditions to Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance below with respect to the debt securities of such series and the provisions of the indenture, as it relates to the outstanding debt securities of such series, shall no longer be in effect except for:

the rights of holders of debt securities of such series to receive, solely from the funds described in clause (a) under Conditions to Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance below, payment of the principal of and premium and interest, if any, on the outstanding debt securities of such series when due; and

a limited number of other provisions of the indenture, including provisions relating to transfers and exchanges of, and the maintenance of a registrar and paying agent for, the debt securities of such series and the replacement of stolen, lost or mutilated debt securities of such series.

We sometimes refer to this as legal defeasance. Upon the legal defeasance of the debt securities of any series, we will be discharged from our obligations to make payments on the debt securities of such series and (subject to the exceptions as described above) all of our other obligations under the indenture with respect to the debt securities of such series.

The indenture further provides that, upon satisfaction of the conditions specified in the indenture, we will be released from our obligations under, and may omit to comply with, the covenants described under the heading. Covenants above and certain other covenants in the indenture with respect to the debt securities of any series, as well as any additional covenants applicable to the debt securities of such series which may be identified in the applicable prospectus supplement as being subject to covenant defeasance, and the failure to comply with any such covenants shall not constitute a default or event of default with respect to any debt securities of such series. We sometimes refer to this as covenant defeasance.

Conditions to Legal Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance. In order to effect legal defeasance or covenant defeasance of the debt securities of any series, we must, among other things:

(a) deposit with the trustee money and/or U.S. government obligations or, in the case of debt securities of any series denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars, money and/or foreign government obligations, that, through the payment of interest and principal in accordance with their terms, will

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provide an amount in cash sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay and discharge each installment of principal of, premium and interest, if any, on and any mandatory sinking fund payments in respect of the debt securities of that series on the dates those payments are due or, if applicable, any redemption date;

- (b) in the case of legal defeasance, deliver to the trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that we have received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling or, since the date of the indenture, there has been a change in the applicable United States federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the holders of the debt securities of that series will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit, legal defeasance and discharge and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit, legal defeasance and discharge had not occurred; and
- (c) in the case of covenant defeasance, deliver to the trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that the holders of the debt securities of that series will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and covenant defeasance and will be subject to United States federal income tax on the same amounts and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and covenant defeasance had not occurred. (Sections 8.3 and 8.4 of the base indenture)

In the event we exercise our option to effect covenant defeasance with respect to any series of debt securities and the debt securities of that series are declared due and payable because of the occurrence of an event of default (including an event of default due to our failure to comply with any covenant that remains in effect following such covenant defeasance), the amount of money and/or U.S. government obligations or foreign government obligations, as the case may be, on deposit with the trustee will be sufficient to pay amounts due on the debt securities of that series on the dates those payments are due or, if applicable, a redemption date, but may not be sufficient to pay amounts due on the debt securities of that series at the time of the acceleration resulting from the event of default. However, we shall remain liable for those payments.

When we use the term U.S. government obligations, we mean:

securities which are (a) direct obligations of the United States of America for the payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (b) obligations of a person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, the payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America, and which in the case of (a) and (b) are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof; and

depository receipts issued by a bank or trust company as custodian with respect to any such U.S. government obligations or a specific payment of interest on, or principal of or other amount payable with respect to, such U.S. government obligations held by such custodian for the account of the holder of a depository receipt, *provided* that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. government obligation or the specific payment of interest on or principal of or other amount payable with respect to the U.S. government obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

Satisfaction and Discharge

The indenture will cease to be of any further effect with respect to any series of debt securities if:

all outstanding debt securities of such series have (subject to certain exceptions) been delivered to the trustee for cancellation; or

all outstanding debt securities of such series not previously delivered to the trustee for cancellation have become due and payable, will become due and payable at their stated maturity within one year,

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have been called for redemption or are to be called for redemption within one year, or have been legally defeased as described above under Defeasance of Debt Securities and Certain Covenants, and (except in the case of debt securities that have been legally defeased) we have deposited with the trustee an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, and premium and interest, if any, on, such debt securities to the date of such deposit (in the case of debt securities which have become due and payable on or prior to the date of such deposit) or to the stated maturity or redemption date, as the case may be;

and, in either case, we also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable under the indenture by us with respect to the debt securities of that series and satisfy certain other conditions specified in the indenture. We sometime refer to this as satisfaction and discharge. (Section 8.1 of the base indenture)

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of the indenture with respect to the debt securities of any series, a limited number of provisions of the indenture shall remain in effect, including provisions relating to transfers and exchanges of, and the maintenance of a registrar and paying agent for, debt securities, and the replacement of stolen, lost or mutilated debt securities.

Repayment of Unclaimed Funds

The indenture provides that the trustee and any paying agent shall pay to us upon request any money, U.S. government obligations or foreign government obligations held by them for payment of principal, interest or premium, if any, or any sinking fund payment on any debt securities that remain unclaimed for two years after the respective dates such principal, interest or premium, if any, or sinking fund payment shall have become due and payable. Thereafter, holders of debt securities entitled to those payments must look to us for payment as general creditors unless an applicable abandoned property law designates another person. (Section 8.5 of the base indenture)

Legal Holidays

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, if a payment date for any debt security is not a business day (as defined in the indenture) at a place of payment, payment may be made at that place on the next succeeding business day, and no interest shall accrue for the intervening period.

Governing Law

The indenture and the debt securities will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

No Recourse Against Others

The indenture provides that a director, officer, employee or stockholder, as such, of ours shall not have any liability for any of our obligations under the debt securities or the indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. The indenture further provides that each holder of debt securities, by accepting a debt security, waives and releases all such liability and that such waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the debt securities.

Concerning Our Relationship with the Trustee

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, the trustee, provides commercial and investment banking services to us and our subsidiaries from time to time. In that regard, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association serves as a lender under our unsecured revolving credit facility.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

Under our amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the charter), the total number of shares of all classes of stock which we are authorized to issue is 3,590,000,000 shares, consisting of two classes: 3,580,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (common stock), and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value per share (preferred stock). As of June 30, 2014, there were 1,241,077,038 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding (excluding 361,165,761 shares of common stock that we held as treasury stock) and no shares of our preferred stock issued and outstanding.

The following is a description of some of the terms of our common stock and preferred stock, our charter and our amended and restated bylaws (the bylaws) and certain provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the DGCL). The following description is not complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, our charter and bylaws, which have been filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and may be obtained as described below under Where You Can Find More Information, and the DGCL. You should read our charter and bylaws and the applicable provisions of the DGCL for a complete statement of the provisions described in this section and for other provisions that may be important to you.

Common Stock

Each share of our common stock is entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of our common stockholders. Our charter does not entitle the holders of our common stock to cumulative voting rights with respect to the election of our directors. This means that the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock can elect all of the directors then standing for election by our common stockholders (assuming there are no outstanding shares of our preferred stock entitled to vote as a single class with our common stock in such election).

Pursuant to our bylaws, each member of our board of directors shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such director (excluding abstentions) by the shares represented and entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders at which a quorum is present; provided, however, that if our board of directors determines that the number of nominees for director exceeds the number of directors to be elected at such meeting and has not rescinded that determination as provided in our bylaws, each of the directors to be elected at such meeting shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast by the shares represented and entitled to vote at such meeting with respect to the election of such director.

Subject to any preferential rights of any outstanding shares of our preferred stock to receive dividends before any dividends may be paid on our common stock, the holders of our common stock will be entitled to share ratably in any dividends that may be declared by our board of directors out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends. Upon our voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the holders of our common stock will be entitled to share ratably in any of our assets remaining for distribution to our common stockholders after payment of or provision for our debts and other liabilities and subject to any preferential rights of any outstanding shares of our preferred stock to receive distributions in the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding-up before distributions are made to holders of our common stock.

Our common stock is not entitled to preemptive rights.

Preferred Stock

Under our charter, our board of directors is authorized, without vote or other action by our stockholders, to cause the issuance of up to 10,000,000 shares of our preferred stock in one or more series from time to time, to fix the number of shares to be included in each such series and to establish the designation, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each such series (which may include, without limitation, voting rights, dividend rights and preferences, liquidation rights and preferences, redemption provisions and rights to convert the preferred

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stock of such series into other securities or property) and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereon, and to increase or decrease the number of shares of any such series (but not below the number of shares of such series then outstanding). Our board of directors may authorize the issuance of preferred stock with voting, dividend, liquidation, conversion or other rights (including, without limitation, rights to receive dividends or to receive distributions in the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding-up before any dividends or distributions may be paid to holders of our common stock) that could dilute or otherwise adversely affect the voting power or the dividend, liquidation or other rights of the holders of the common stock. The issuance of preferred stock, while providing flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions, financings and other corporate purposes, could, among other things, have the effect of delaying, deterring or preventing a change in control of our company and may adversely affect the market price of our common stock and the voting, dividend, liquidation and other rights of the holders of our common stock.

Anti-Takeover Provisions of Delaware Law

We are subject to Section 203 of the DGCL (Section 203). In general, Section 203 prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in business combination transactions with any interested stockholder for a period of three years following the time that the stockholder became an interested stockholder, unless:

prior to the time the stockholder became an interested stockholder, either the applicable business combination or the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder is approved by the corporation s board of directors;

upon consummation of the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding for purposes of determining the voting stock outstanding (but not the voting stock owned by the interested stockholder) shares owned by directors who are also officers of the corporation and shares owned by employee stock plans in which the employee participants do not have the right to determine confidentially whether shares held subject to the plan will be tendered in a tender or exchange offer; or

at or subsequent to the time that the stockholder became an interested stockholder, the business combination is approved by the corporation s board of directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders by the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding voting stock which is not owned by the interested stockholder.

A business combination is defined to include, in general and subject to exceptions, a merger of the corporation with the interested stockholder; a sale of 10% or more of the market value of the corporation s consolidated assets to the interested stockholder; certain transactions that result in the issuance of the corporation s stock to the interested stockholder; a transaction that has the effect of increasing the proportionate share of the corporation s stock owned by the interested stockholder; and any receipt by the interested stockholder of loans, guarantees or other financial benefits provided by the corporation. An interested stockholder is defined to include, in general and subject to exceptions, a person that (1) owns 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation or (2) is an affiliate or associate (as defined in Section 203) of the corporation and was the owner of 15% or more of the corporation s outstanding voting stock at any time within the prior three year period.

A Delaware corporation may opt out of Section 203 with an express provision in its original certificate of incorporation or by an amendment to its certificate of incorporation or bylaws expressly electing not to be governed by Section 203 and approved by a majority of its outstanding voting shares. We have not opted out of Section 203. As a result, Section 203 could delay, deter or prevent a merger, change of control or other takeover of our company that our stockholders might consider to be in their best interests, including transactions that might result in a premium being paid over the market price of our common stock, and may also limit the price that investors are willing to pay in the future for our common stock.

Anti-Takeover Provisions of Our Charter and Bylaws

Certain provisions of our charter and bylaws could have the effect of delaying, deterring or preventing another party from acquiring or seeking to acquire control of us. For example, our charter and bylaws include anti-takeover provisions that:

authorize our board of directors, without further action by the stockholders, to issue preferred stock in one or more series and, with respect to each series, to fix the number of shares constituting that series and to establish the rights and other terms of that series, which may include dividend and liquidation rights and preferences, conversion rights and voting rights;

provide that vacancies on our board of directors or newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the number of our directors may be filled only by a majority of directors then in office, even though less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining director:

provide that the number of directors constituting our board of directors shall be fixed from time to time by resolution adopted by our board of directors:

provide that, until our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, our directors may be removed by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at an election of directors only for cause (provided, however, that, following our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at an election of directors will be permitted to remove any director with or without cause);

require that actions to be taken by our stockholders must be taken at an annual or special meeting of our stockholders and not by written consent:

establish advance notice procedures and other requirements for stockholders to submit nominations of candidates for election to our board of directors and other proposals to be brought before a stockholders meeting;

provide that, subject to the terms of any class or series of preferred stock that may be outstanding and except as may be required by law, special meetings of stockholders may be called only by (1) our board of directors; (2) our Chairman of the Board; (3) our Chief Executive Officer; or (4) our Secretary upon the written request of stockholders that have continuously held, for their own account or on behalf of others, at least a 25% net long position (as defined in our bylaws) of our outstanding common stock for at least 30 days prior to the date of request and that have complied with the other requirements set forth in our bylaws; and

do not give the holders of our common stock cumulative voting rights with respect to the election of directors, which means that the holders of a majority of our outstanding shares of common stock can elect all directors standing for election.

The provisions described above are intended to discourage certain types of coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids and to encourage anyone seeking to acquire control of us to negotiate first with our board of directors. However, these provisions may also delay, deter or prevent a change in control or other takeover of our company that our stockholders might consider to be in their best interests, including transactions that might result in a premium being paid over the market price of our common stock, and also may limit the price that investors are willing to pay in the future for our common stock. These provisions may also have the effect of preventing changes in our management.

Limitation on Liability of Directors; Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Our charter provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, none of our directors shall be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. Our bylaws provide that we will indemnify our officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL.

We believe that these limitations of liability and indemnification provisions are useful to attract and retain qualified directors and officers.

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Transfer Agent and Registrar

The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is Computershare Investor Services Inc.

Nasdaq Global Select Market Listing

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol EBAY .

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DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may issue warrants to purchase our debt securities, common stock, preferred stock, depositary shares or units. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, each series of warrants will be issued under a separate warrant agreement to be entered into between us and a warrant agent. Additional information regarding any warrants we may offer and the related warrant agreement will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITARY SHARES

We may offer depositary shares representing fractional interests in shares of our preferred stock of any series. In connection with the issuance of any depositary shares, we will enter into a deposit agreement with a depositary. Depositary shares will be evidenced by depositary receipts issued pursuant to the related deposit agreement. Additional information regarding any depositary shares we may offer, the series of preferred stock represented by those depositary shares and the related deposit agreement will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE CONTRACTS

We may issue purchase contracts for the purchase or sale of, among other things, any of our other securities described in this prospectus or securities of third parties. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, each purchase contract will entitle the holder thereof to purchase or sell, and obligate us to sell or purchase, on specified dates, the securities specified in the applicable prospectus supplement at a specified price or prices, which may be based on a formula, all as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. Additional information regarding any purchase contracts we may offer will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

We may issue units consisting of any of our other securities described in this prospectus, which units may also include securities of third parties. Additional information regarding any units we may offer will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

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BOOK-ENTRY FORM AND TRANSFER

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities of each series will be issued in the form of one or more debt securities in global, fully registered form (global securities), without interest coupons. Each such global security will be deposited with DTC or the trustee under the indenture for the debt securities, as custodian for DTC, and registered in the name of DTC or a nominee of DTC (we sometimes refer to DTC or any other depositary for the global securities of any series as the Depositary).

Investors may hold their interests in a global security directly through DTC if they are DTC participants (as defined below) or indirectly through organizations that are DTC participants. Except in the limited circumstances described below, holders of beneficial interests in the global securities of any series will not be entitled to receive debt securities of such series in definitive, certificated form or to have debt securities of such series registered in their names.

We understand that DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a banking organization within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a clearing corporation within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a clearing agency registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds securities of institutions that have accounts with DTC (participants) to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among its participants in such securities through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of the participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. DTC s participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. Access to DTC s book-entry system is also available to others such as U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, whether directly or indirectly. The rules applicable to DTC and its participants are on file with the SEC.

Upon the issuance of a global security, DTC will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of the individual beneficial interests in the global security to the accounts of the applicable participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in each global security will be limited to participants or persons that hold interests through participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in each global security will be shown on, and the transfer of those ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC (with respect to participants interests) and such participants (with respect to the interests of persons that are not participants).

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a global security, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole holder and owner of the debt securities represented by such global security for all purposes under the indenture and such debt securities. Owners of beneficial interests in a global security will not be considered the owners or holders of those debt securities under the indenture, will not be able to transfer those beneficial interests except in accordance with the procedures of DTC and its participants and, except under the limited circumstances set forth below, will not be entitled to receive certificated debt securities or to have debt securities registered in their names. Accordingly, each owner of a beneficial interest in a global security must rely on the procedures of DTC and, if such person is not a participant, on the procedures of the participant through which it owns its beneficial interest to exercise any rights of a holder of debt securities under the indenture. We understand that, under existing industry practice, in the event owners of beneficial interests in global securities of any series wish to take any action that DTC or its nominee, as the holder of such global securities, is entitled to take, DTC would authorize the applicable participants to take such action, and that such participants would authorize beneficial owners owning through such participants to take such action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of such beneficial owners. Because DTC can only act on behalf of participants, who in turn act on behalf of others, the ability of a person having a beneficial interest in a global security to pledge that interest to persons that do not participate in the DTC system, or otherwise to take actions in respect of that interest, may be impaired by the lack of a physical certificate representing that interest.

All payments on the debt securities represented by a global security registered in the name of DTC or its nominee will be made to DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered holder of the global security.

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We expect that DTC or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of principal of, or, premium or interest, if any, on, a global security, will credit the applicable participants—accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of the global security as shown on the records of DTC. We also expect that payments by participants to owners of beneficial interests in the global security held through such participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices as is now the case with securities held for accounts for customers registered in—street name—; those payments will be the responsibility of such participants. Neither we, the trustee nor any agent of ours or of the trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial interests in any global security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests or for any other aspect of the relationship between DTC and its participants or the relationship between such participants and the owners of beneficial interests in the global securities.

Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for certificated debt securities under the limited circumstances described below, a global security may not be transferred except as a whole by DTC to a nominee of DTC or by a nominee of DTC to DTC or another nominee of DTC or by DTC or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. Transfers between participants in DTC will be effected in the ordinary way in accordance with DTC rules and will be settled in same-day funds.

The indenture provides that the global securities of any series will be exchanged for debt securities of the same series in certificated form only in the following limited circumstances:

- (1) we receive notice from the Depositary that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the global securities of such series or if the Depositary ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, we fail to appoint a successor Depositary for the global securities of such series registered as clearing agency under the Exchange Act within 90 days after the date we receive such notice or learn that the Depositary has ceased to be so registered;
- (2) we in our sole discretion determine that the global securities of such series shall be exchanged (in whole but not in part) for debt securities of such series in certificated form and we deliver to the trustee an officers certificate to such effect; or
- (3) an event of default with respect to the debt securities of such series shall have occurred and shall be continuing.

Any global security of any series that is exchanged for certificated securities as provided above will be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of certificated securities of the same series, in authorized denominations and registered in such names as the Depositary instructs the trustee. It is expected that such instructions will be based upon directions received by the Depositary from participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in global securities.

Euroclear and Clearstream

If so provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, you may hold interests in the global security through Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, which we refer to as Clearstream, or Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System, which we refer to as Euroclear, either directly if you are a participant in Clearstream or Euroclear or indirectly through organizations which are participants in Clearstream or Euroclear. Clearstream and Euroclear will hold interests on behalf of their respective participants through customers securities accounts in the names of Clearstream and Euroclear, respectively, on the books of their respective depositaries, which in turn will hold such interests in customers securities accounts in such depositaries names on DTC s books.

Clearstream and Euroclear are securities clearance systems in Europe. Clearstream and Euroclear hold securities for their respective participating organizations and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between those participants through electronic book-entry changes in their accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates.

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Payments, deliveries, transfers, exchanges, notices and other matters relating to beneficial interests in global securities owned through Euroclear or Clearstream must comply with the rules and procedures of those systems. Transactions between participants in Euroclear or Clearstream, on one hand, and other participants in DTC, on the other hand, are also subject to DTC s rules and procedures.

Investors will be able to make and receive through Euroclear and Clearstream payments, deliveries, transfers and other transactions involving any beneficial interests in global securities held through those systems only on days when those systems are open for business. Those systems may not be open for business on days when banks, brokers and other institutions are open for business in the United States.

In addition, because of time-zone differences, investors who hold their interests in the global securities through Clearstream or Euroclear and wish on a particular day to transfer their interests, or to receive or make a payment or delivery or exercise any other right with respect to their interests, may find that the transaction will not be effected until the next business day in Luxembourg or Brussels, as applicable. Thus, investors who wish to exercise rights that expire on a particular day may need to act before the expiration date. In addition, investors who hold their interests through both DTC and Clearstream or Euroclear may need to make special arrangements to finance any purchase or sales of their interests between the U.S. and European clearing systems, and those transactions may settle later than would be the case for transactions within one clearing system.

Other

The information in this section of this prospectus concerning DTC, Clearstream, Euroclear and their respective book-entry systems has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but we do not take responsibility for this information. This information has been provided solely as a matter of convenience. The rules and procedures of DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear are solely within the control of those organizations and could change at any time. Neither we nor the trustee nor any agent of ours or of the trustee has any control over those entities and none of us takes any responsibility for their activities. You are urged to contact DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear or their respective participants directly to discuss those matters. In addition, although we expect that DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear will perform the foregoing procedures, none of them is under any obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. Neither we nor the trustee nor any agent of ours or of the trustee will have any responsibility for the performance or nonperformance by DTC, Clearstream and Euroclear or their respective participants of these or any other rules or procedures governing their respective operations.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the securities described in this prospectus from time to time in one or more transactions described in the applicable prospectus supplement, which may include:

| | to purchasers directly; |
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| | to underwriters for public offering and sale by them; |
| | through agents; |
| | through dealers; or |
| We may di | through a combination of any of the foregoing or any other methods of sale. stribute the securities from time to time in one or more transactions at: |
| | a fixed price or prices, which may be changed; |
| | market prices prevailing at the time of sale; |
| | prices related to such prevailing market prices; |
| | negotiated prices; or |
| | other prices determined as provided in the applicable prospectus supplement. |

Direct Sales

We may sell the securities directly to institutional investors or others. The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the terms of any sale of securities we are offering to purchasers directly. Direct sales may be arranged by a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary.

To Underwriters

The applicable prospectus supplement will name any underwriter involved in a sale of securities. Underwriters may offer and sell securities at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed, or from time to time at market prices or at negotiated prices. Underwriters may be deemed to have received compensation from us from sales of securities in the form of underwriting discounts or commissions and may also receive commissions from purchasers of any securities.

Underwriters may sell our securities to or through dealers, and such dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters or commissions from purchasers.

Unless we state otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, the obligations of any underwriters to purchase the securities will be subject to certain conditions, and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the applicable securities if any are purchased.

Underwriters may over-allot or effect transactions that may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the applicable securities at levels above those that might otherwise prevail in the open market, including, for example, by entering stabilizing bids, effecting syndicate covering transactions or imposing penalty bids. However, the underwriters will be under no obligation to perform any such transactions and any such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time without notice.

To or Through Agents and Dealers

We will name any agent involved in a sale of any securities, as well as any commissions payable by us to such agent, in a prospectus supplement.

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If we utilize a dealer in the sale of the securities being offered pursuant to this prospectus then, unless otherwise stated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will sell the securities to the dealer, as principal, and the dealer may then resell the securities at varying prices to be determined by the dealer at the time of resale.

Delayed Delivery Contracts

If we so specify in the applicable prospectus supplement, we may authorize underwriters, dealers or agents to solicit offers by institutions to purchase the securities pursuant to contracts providing for payment and delivery on future dates. Such contracts may be subject to conditions described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

If so provided in the applicable prospectus supplement, the underwriters, dealers and agents will not be responsible for the validity or performance of any delayed delivery contracts. We will set forth in the prospectus supplement relating to the contracts the price to be paid for the securities, the commissions payable for solicitation of the contracts and the date in the future for delivery of the securities.

Other

Underwriters, agents or dealers involved in the offering or sale of our securities and their affiliates may engage in transactions with or perform services for us or our affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

There is no existing market for the securities described in this prospectus (other than our common stock) and, unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we do not intend to apply for listing of those securities (other than our common stock) on any securities exchange or automated quotation system. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that a trading market for the applicable securities will develop or will be maintained. Further, there can be no assurance as to the liquidity of any market that may develop for the applicable securities, whether you will be able to sell your securities or the prices at which you may be able to sell your securities.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Sidley Austin LLP, San Francisco, California, will pass upon the validity of the securities being offered by this prospectus for us.

EXPERTS

The financial statements incorporated in this prospectus by reference to eBay Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 18, 2014 and the financial statement schedule and management s assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in management s report on internal control over financial reporting) incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of eBay Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information about the operation of the Public Reference Room. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC, including us. The SEC s Internet site can be found at http://www.sec.gov.

This prospectus constitutes part of a registration statement filed under the Securities Act. As permitted by the SEC s rules, this prospectus omits information and exhibits included and incorporated by reference in the registration statement. For further information about us and the securities, you should read the registration statement and the exhibits thereto. You may read and copy those documents as described in the immediately preceding paragraph. Statements contained in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement as to the contents of any contract or other document are not complete and in each instance we refer you to the copy of the contract or document filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or to a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and each such statement is qualified in all respects by such reference.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference in this prospectus information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document that we have filed with the SEC. The information incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below that we have filed with the SEC (Commission File No. 000-24821) (other than any information in or portion of any such document or any exhibit thereto that is deemed to have been furnished to the SEC):

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;

our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014; and

our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 15, 2014, April 11, 2014, April 22, 2014, May 15, 2014, May 22, 2014, June 9, 2014, June 18, 2014 and July 18, 2014.

We also incorporate by reference into this prospectus all documents that we file with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act from the date of this prospectus until we have terminated the offering, other than any document, portion of a document, information or exhibit that is furnished to the SEC (including, without limitation, any information under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01, and any related information furnished under Item 9.01, of any Current Report on Form 8-K).

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Documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus after the date hereof will automatically update and, to the extent inconsistent, supersede the information contained and incorporated by reference in this prospectus. In that regard, any information contained in this prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus will be deemed to have been modified or superseded to the extent that a subsequent statement contained in this prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus, or any other document that is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes the original statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to be part of this prospectus.

Documents incorporated by reference herein, excluding all exhibits unless an exhibit has been specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus, are available without charge to each person (including a beneficial owner) to whom this prospectus is delivered by requesting them in writing, by telephone or via the Internet, at:

eBay Inc.

2065 Hamilton Avenue

Attn: Investor Relations

San Jose, CA 95125

(866) 696-3229

http://investor.ebayinc.com

The information contained on or that can be accessed through any of our websites is not a part of this prospectus, any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, any prospectus supplement or any related free writing prospectus.

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PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth the estimated fees and expenses payable by the registrant in connection with the registration of securities pursuant to this registration statement. The actual amount of fees and expenses payable by the registrant in connection with the offering and sale of such securities will be determined from time to time in connection with the offering of securities pursuant to this registration statement.

| SEC registration fee | \$ (1) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Accounting fees and expenses | \$ (2) |
| Legal fees and expenses | \$ (2) |
| Rating agency fees and expenses | \$ (2) |
| Trustee fees and expenses | \$ (2) |
| Printing and miscellaneous expenses | \$ (2) |
| Total | \$ (2) |

- (1) This registration statement relates to the registration of securities having an indeterminate maximum aggregate principal amount. Payment of the registration fee has been deferred and will be made in accordance with Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933.
- (2) Estimated offering expenses are not presently known and will be reflected in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

As permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the DGCL), the registrant is Amended and Restated Bylaws (the Bylaws) provide that (i) the registrant is required to indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL (provided, however, that the registrant is required to provide indemnification with respect to a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by one of such persons only if the proceeding (or part thereof) is authorized by the registrant is board of directors), (ii) the registrant may, in its discretion, indemnify other persons as set forth in the DGCL, (iii) to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, the registrant is required to advance all expenses incurred by its directors and officers in connection with a legal proceeding (subject to certain exceptions), (iv) the rights conferred in the Bylaws are not exclusive, (v) the registrant is authorized to enter into indemnification agreements with its directors, officers, employees and agents and (vi) the registrant may not retroactively amend the Bylaws provisions relating to indemnity.

The registrant has entered into agreements with its directors and executive officers that require the registrant to indemnify such persons against expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts that such person becomes legally obligated to pay (including expenses of a derivative action) in connection with any proceeding, whether actual or threatened, to which any such person may be made a party by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the registrant or any of its affiliated enterprises, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the registrant. The indemnification agreements also set forth certain procedures that will apply in the event of a claim for indemnification thereunder.

Any underwriting agreement that the registrant enters into in connection with an offering of securities registered hereunder may require the underwriters to indemnify the registrant, some or all of its directors and officers and its controlling persons, if any, for specified liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 16. Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document |
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| 1.1 | Form of Underwriting Agreement(1) |
| 4.1 | Registrant s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (filed as exhibit 3.1 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27, 2012 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.2 | Registrant s Amended and Restated Bylaws (filed as exhibit 3.2 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27, 2012 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.3 | Indenture dated as of October 28, 2010 between the registrant and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (filed as exhibit 4.1 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 28, 2010 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.4 | Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 28, 2010 between the registrant and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (filed as exhibit 4.2 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 28, 2010 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.5 | Form of debt security (filed as exhibit 4.3 to the registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR filed on July 22, 2011 (file no. 333-175733) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.6 | Form of common stock certificate (filed as exhibit 4.01 to the registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on August 19, 1998 (file no. 333-59097) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.7 | Form of certificate of designation for preferred stock(1) |
| 4.8 | Form of preferred stock certificate(1) |
| 4.9 | Form of deposit agreement(1) |
| 4.10 | Form of depositary receipt(1) |
| 4.11 | Form of warrant agreement(1) |
| 4.12 | Form of warrant certificate(1) |
| 4.13 | Form of purchase contract agreement(1) |
| 4.14 | Form of unit agreement(1) |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Sidley Austin LLP |
| 12.1 | Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges |
| 23.1 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP |
| 23.2 | Consent of Sidley Austin LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |
| 24.1 | Power of attorney (included on signature page) |
| 25.1 | Statement of eligibility of trustee on Form T-1 |

⁽¹⁾ To be filed by amendment or as an exhibit to a current report on Form 8-K of the registrant and incorporated herein by reference, if applicable.

Item 17. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) to include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

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- (ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i), (1)(ii) and (1)(iii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
- (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided*, *however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

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- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant s annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan s annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by such director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by a director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Jose, State of California, on July 18, 2014.

eBay Inc.

By: /s/ John J. Donahoe

John J. Donahoe

President Chief Executive Officer of

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints John J. Donahoe, Robert H. Swan, Michael R. Jacobson and Brian J. Doerger, and each of them, as such person s true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in such person s name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including pre-effective amendments) to this registration statement and any additional registration statements filed pursuant to Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, and generally to do any and all such things in such person s name, place and stead and in such person s capacity as an officer and/or director of the registrant in connection therewith; granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing that they or any of them deems necessary or appropriate to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as such person might or could do in person, ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or any substitutes or substitute therefor, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| | Signature | Title | Date |
|----------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| /s/ John J. Donahoe | | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director | July 18, 2014 |
| John J. Donahoe | | (Principal Executive Officer) | |
| /s/ Robert H. Swan | | Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer | July 18, 2014 |
| Robert H. Swan | | (Principal Financial Officer) | |
| /s/ Brian J. Doerger | | Vice President, Chief Accounting | July 18, 2014 |
| Brian J. Doerger | | Officer | |
| | | (Principal Accounting Officer) | |
| /s/ Pierre M. Omidy | yar | Founder, Chairman of the Board and Director | July 18, 2014 |
| Pierre M. Omidyar | | | |

/s/ Fred D. Anderson Director July 18, 2014

Fred D. Anderson

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| /s/ Edward W. Barnholt | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ Scott D. Cook | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ David W. Dorman | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ William Clay Ford, Jr. | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ Kathleen C. Mitic | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ David M. Moffett | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ Richard T. Schlosberg, III | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| /s/ Thomas J. Tierney | Director | July 18, 2014 |
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| Exhibit Number | Description of Document |
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| 1.1 | Form of Underwriting Agreement(1) |
| 4.1 | Registrant s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (filed as exhibit 3.1 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27, 2012 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.2 | Registrant s Amended and Restated Bylaws (filed as exhibit 3.2 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27, 2012 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.3 | Indenture dated as of October 28, 2010 between the registrant and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (filed as exhibit 4.1 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 28, 2010 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.4 | Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 28, 2010 between the registrant and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (filed as exhibit 4.2 to the registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 28, 2010 (file no. 000-24821) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.5 | Form of debt security (filed as exhibit 4.3 to the registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR filed on July 22, 2011 (file no. 333-175733) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.6 | Form of common stock certificate (filed as exhibit 4.01 to the registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed on August 19, 1998 (file no. 333-59097) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.7 | Form of certificate of designation for preferred stock(1) |
| 4.8 | Form of preferred stock certificate(1) |
| 4.9 | Form of deposit agreement(1) |
| 4.10 | Form of depositary receipt(1) |
| 4.11 | Form of warrant agreement(1) |
| 4.12 | Form of warrant certificate(1) |
| 4.13 | Form of purchase contract agreement(1) |
| 4.14 | Form of unit agreement(1) |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Sidley Austin LLP |
| 12.1 | Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges |
| 23.1 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP |
| 23.2 | Consent of Sidley Austin LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1) |
| 24.1 | Power of attorney (included on signature page) |
| 25.1 | Statement of eligibility of trustee on Form T-1 |

⁽¹⁾ To be filed by amendment or as an exhibit to a current report on Form 8-K of the registrant and incorporated herein by reference, if applicable.