

VanEck Vectors ETF Trust

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| Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933 | x |
| Pre-Effective Amendment No. | o |
| Post Effective Amendment No. 2,460 | x |
| and/or | |
| Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 | x |
| Amendment No. 2,464 | 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)

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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 [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:

o 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 Biotech ETF, VanEck Vectors Environmental Services ETF, VanEck Vectors Gaming ETF, VanEck Vectors Generic Drugs ETF, VanEck Vectors Global Spin-Off ETF, VanEck Vectors Morningstar International Moat ETF, VanEck Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat ETF, VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF, VanEck Vectors Retail ETF and VanEck Vectors Semiconductor 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 1st day of February 2017.

VANECK VECTORS ETF TRUST

By: /s/ Jonathan R. Simon
 Name: Jonathan R. Simon
 Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary and Chief Legal 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.

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| /s/ David H. Chow* | Trustee | February 1, 2017 |
| David H. Chow | | |
| /s/ R. Alastair Short* | Trustee | February 1, 2017 |
| R. Alastair Short | | |
| /s/ Peter J. Sidebottom* | Trustee | February 1, 2017 |
| Peter J. Sidebottom | | |
| /s/ Richard D. Stamberger* | Trustee | February 1, 2017 |
| Richard D. Stamberger | | |
| /s/ Jan F. van Eck* | President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee | February 1, 2017 |
| Jan F. van Eck | | |
| /s/ John J. Crimmins* | Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | February 1, 2017 |
| John J. Crimmins | | |

*By: /s/ Jonathan R. Simon
 Jonathan R. Simon

Attorney in Fact

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