

SPDR GOLD TRUST  
Form 8-K  
August 29, 2008

**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): July 24, 2008**

**SPDR® GOLD TRUST**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-32356**

(Commission File Number)

**81-6124035**

(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

c/o World Gold Trust Services, LLC, 424 Madison Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017

(Address of principal executive offices; zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 317-3800**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 24, 2008, World Gold Trust Services, LLC and State Street Global Advisors jointly issued a press release announcing the listing and the beginning of trading of SPDR<sup>®</sup> Gold Shares (NYSE Arca: GLD) on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong as of July 31, 2008. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(d) Exhibits:**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press release dated July 24, 2008

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**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 28, 2008

SPDR® GOLD TRUST  
(Registrant)\*

By: World Gold Trust Services, LLC  
as the Sponsor of the Registrant

By: /s/ James Lowe

Name: James Lowe  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

\* As the Registrant is a trust, this report is being filed on behalf of the Registrant by World Gold Trust Services, LLC, only in its capacity as the sponsor of the Registrant. The identified person signing this report is signing in their capacity as an authorized officer of World Gold Trust Services, LLC.

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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