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United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933         | x |
| Pre-Effective Amendment No.                                     | o |
| Post Effective Amendment No. 2,470                              | x |
| and/or  |   |
| Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 | x |
| Amendment No. 2,474   | x |

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VANECK VECTORS ETF TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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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.

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Van Eck Associates Corporation

666 Third Avenue, 9th Floor

New York, New York 10017

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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1095 Avenue of the Americas  
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Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

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IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS FILING WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- Immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)
- On February 24, 2017 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.
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this filing is to delay the effectiveness of the Trust's Post-Effective Amendment No. 2,421 to its Registration Statement until February 24, 2017. Parts A, B and C of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 2,421 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 2,425 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on November 10, 2016, are incorporated by reference herein.

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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 15th 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.

|                            |   |                   |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| /s/ David H. Chow*         | Trustee   | February 15, 2017 |
| David H. Chow              |   |                   |
| /s/ R. Alastair Short*     | Trustee   | February 15, 2017 |
| R. Alastair Short          |   |                   |
| /s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*   | Trustee   | February 15, 2017 |
| Peter J. Sidebottom        |   |                   |
| /s/ Richard D. Stamberger* | Trustee   | February 15, 2017 |
| Richard D. Stamberger      |   |                   |
|                            | President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee                                      | February 15, 2017 |
| /s/ Jan F. van Eck*        |   |                   |
| Jan F. van Eck             |   |                   |
| /s/ John J. Crimmins*      | Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | February 15, 2017 |
| John J. Crimmins           |   |                   |

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