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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. 2,493                              | x |
| and/or  |   |
| Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 | x |
| Amendment No. 2,497   | 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 April 14, 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. 2,034 to its Registration Statement until April 14, 2017. Parts A, B and C of Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 2,034 under the Securities Act of 1933 and No. 2,038 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on September 16, 2015, 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 17th day of March 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   | March 17,<br>2017 |
| David H. Chow              |   |                   |
| /s/ R. Alastair Short*     | Trustee   | March 17,<br>2017 |
| R. Alastair Short          |   |                   |
| /s/ Peter J. Sidebottom*   | Trustee   | March 17,<br>2017 |
| Peter J. Sidebottom        |   |                   |
| /s/ Richard D. Stamberger* | Trustee   | March 17,<br>2017 |
| Richard D. Stamberger      |   |                   |
|                            | President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee                                      | March 17,<br>2017 |
| /s/ Jan F. van Eck*        |   |                   |
| Jan F. van Eck             |   |                   |
| /s/ John J. Crimmins*      | Vice President, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | March 17,<br>2017 |
| John J. Crimmins           |   |                   |

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