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**FORM N-1A**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Post-Effective Amendment No. 215

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 215

(Check appropriate box or boxes)

**iShares Trust**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

c/o State Street Bank and Trust Company  
200 Clarendon Street  
Boston, MA 02116  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (415) 597-2000

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(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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## Explanatory Note

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 215 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A is being filed pursuant to paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of Rule 485 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), solely for the purpose of delaying, until February 10, 2009, the effectiveness of the registration statement for the iShares MSCI All Peru Index Fund (the "Fund"), filed in Post-Effective Amendment No. 175 on October 6, 2008 pursuant to paragraph (a) of Rule 485 of the 1933 Act. The effectiveness of the Registration Statement of the Fund was delayed in Post-Effective Amendment No. 205 on December 19, 2008 and Post-Effective Amendment No. 210 on January 13, 2009 pursuant to paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of Rule 485 of the 1933 Act.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 215 incorporates by reference the information contained in Parts A, B and C of Post-Effective Amendment No. 175.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it meets all the requirements for the effectiveness of this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b)(1)(iii) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 215 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of San Francisco and the State of California on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

By:

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Michael Latham\*  
President

Date: January 26,  
2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 215 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacity and on the dates indicated.

By:

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Lee T. Kranefuss\*  
Trustee

Date: January 26,  
2009

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John E. Martinez\*  
Trustee

Date: January 26,  
2009

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George G. C.  
Parker\*  
Trustee

Date: January 26,  
2009

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Cecilia H. Herbert\*  
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Date: January 26,  
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Charles A. Hurty\*

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Date: January 26,  
2009

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John E. Kerrigan\*

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Robert H. Silver\*

Trustee

Date: January 26,  
2009

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Darrell Duffie\*\*

Trustee

Date: January 26,  
2009

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Michael Latham\*

President

Date: January 26,  
2009

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/s/Jack Gee

Jack Gee

Treasurer

Date: January 26,  
2009

/s/ Geoffrey D.  
Flynn

Geoffrey D. Flynn

Attorney in fact

Date: January 26,  
2009

\*, \*\*By:

- \* Powers of Attorney, each dated September 18, 2007, for Michael A. Latham, Lee T. Kranefuss, John E. Martinez, George G.C. Parker, Cecilia H. Herbert, Charles A. Hurty, John E. Kerrigan, and Robert H. Silver are incorporated herein by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 102, filed October 1, 2007.
- \*\* Power of Attorney, dated June 19, 2008, for Darrell Duffie is incorporated herein by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 144, filed June 23, 2008.

