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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM N-1A

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

Pre-Effective Amendment No.

Post-Effective Amendment No. 378

and/or

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY
ACT OF 1940**

Amendment No. 379

(Check appropriate box or boxes)

POWERSHARES EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST II

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

301 West Roosevelt Road

Wheaton, IL 60187

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: **(800) 983-0903**

Andrew Schlossberg

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF PROPOSED PUBLIC OFFERING:

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box)

- immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485.
 - on February 10, 2013 pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485.
 - 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 485.
 - on [date] pursuant to paragraph (a) of Rule 485.
 - 75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 485.
 - on [date] pursuant to paragraph (a) of Rule 485.
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 378 (the “Amendment”) to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A for PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the “Trust”) is being filed pursuant to paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of Rule 485 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) solely for the purpose of designating February 10, 2013 as the new effective date for Post-Effective Amendment No. 49 to the Trust’s Registration Statement, which was filed on June 6, 2008 pursuant to Rule 485(a) under the Securities Act. The effectiveness of the Registration Statement relating to this change was delayed pursuant to Post-Effective Amendment Nos. 66, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 85, 89, 91, 94, 97, 100, 103, 106, 109, 114, 116, 121, 125, 130, 134, 138, 143, 147, 152, 157, 161, 166, 170, 175, 180, 184, 190, 199, 207, 211, 220, 225, 230, 237, 245, 254, 263, 268, 277, 286, 295, 303, 310, 318, 323, 328, 338, 343, 348, 356, 364 and 370 to the Trust’s Registration Statement filed on August 15, 2008, September 12, 2008, October 10, 2008, November 7, 2008, December 5, 2008, January 2, 2009, January 30, 2009, February 27, 2009, March 27, 2009, April 24, 2009, May 22, 2009, June 19, 2009, July 17, 2009, August 14, 2009, September 11, 2009, October 9, 2009, November 6, 2009, December 4, 2009, December 31, 2009, January 29, 2010, February 26, 2010, March 26, 2010, April 23, 2010, May 21, 2010, June 18, 2010, July 16, 2010, August 13, 2010, September 10, 2010, October 8, 2010, November 5, 2010, December 3, 2010, December 30, 2010, January 28, 2011, February 25, 2011, March 25, 2011, April 21, 2011, May 20, 2011, June 17, 2011, July 14, 2011, August 12, 2011, September 9, 2011, October 7, 2011, November 4, 2011, November 18, 2011, December 16, 2011, January 13, 2012, February 10, 2012, March 9, 2012, April 6, 2012, May 4, 2012, June 1, 2012, June 29, 2012, July 27, 2012, August 24, 2012, September 21, 2012, October 19, 2012, November 16, 2012 and December 14, 2012, respectively. This Amendment relates solely to PowerShares Ireland Portfolio, a series of the Trust.

This Amendment incorporates by reference the information contained in Parts A and B of Post-Effective Amendment No. 49 to the Trust’s Registration Statement and the information contained in Part C of Post-Effective Amendment No. 302 to the Trust’s Registration Statement, filed on February 28, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Investment Company Act, the Fund certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this registration statement under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of Wheaton and State of Illinois, on the 11th day of January, 2013.

PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II

By: /s/ Andrew Schlossberg

Title: Andrew Schlossberg, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the dates indicated.

<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>/s/ Andrew Schlossberg</u> Andrew Schlossberg	President	January 11, 2013
<u>/s/ Sheri Morris</u> Sheri Morris	Treasurer	January 11, 2013
<u>/s/ Anna Paglia</u> Anna Paglia	Secretary	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ H. Bruce Bond</u> H. Bruce Bond	Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ Ronn R. Bagge</u> Ronn R. Bagge	Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ Todd J. Barre</u> Todd J. Barre	Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ Kevin M. Carome</u> Kevin M. Carome	Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ Marc M. Kole</u> Marc M. Kole	Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ Philip M. Nussbaum</u> Philip M. Nussbaum	Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*/s/ Donald H. Wilson</u> Donald H. Wilson	Chairman and Trustee	January 11, 2013
<u>*By: /s/ Anna Paglia</u> Anna Paglia Attorney-In-Fact		January 11, 2013

* Anna Paglia signs pursuant to powers of attorney filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 227 to the Trust's Registration Statement and incorporated by reference herein.

