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Washington, DC 20549

**FORM N-1A**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Pre-Effective Amendment No.

Post-Effective Amendment No. 185

and

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 187

(Check appropriate box or boxes.)

**ADVISORS SERIES TRUST**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

615 East Michigan Street

Milwaukee, WI 53202

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Numbers, Including Area Code) (414) 765-5340

Eric M. Banhazl

Advisors Series Trust

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Glendora, CA 91741

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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As soon as practical after the effective date of this Registration Statement  
Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering

It is proposed that this filing will become effective:

- immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)  
X on May 16, 2005 pursuant to paragraph (b)  
60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)  
75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Designating of New Effective Date for Previously Filed Amendment

Post-Effective Amendment No. 176 (the "Amendment") was filed pursuant to Rule 485(a)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933 on February 16, 2005 and pursuant to Rule 485(a)(1) would become effective on May 2, 2005.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 185 is being filed pursuant to Rule 485(b)(1)(iii) for the sole purpose of designating May 16, 2005 as the new date upon which the Amendment shall become effective.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 185 incorporates by reference the information contained in Parts A, B and C of the Amendment.

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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 Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A of the Advisors Series Trust to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2005.

ADVISORS SERIES TRUST

By: /s/Eric M. Banhazl\*  
Eric M. Banhazl  
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A of Advisors Series Trust has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on May 2, 2005.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/s/ Eric M. Banhazl*</u> Eric M. Banhazl	President and Trustee
<u>/s/ Walter E. Auch*</u> Walter E Auch	Trustee
<u>/s/ Donald E. O' Connor*</u> Donald E. O' Connor	Trustee
<u>/s/ George T. Wofford III*</u> George T. Wofford III	Trustee
<u>/s/ George J. Rebhan*</u> George J. Rebhan	Trustee
<u>/s/ James Clayburn LaForce*</u> James Clayburn LaForce	Trustee
<u>/s/ Douglas G. Hess</u> Douglas G. Hess	Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

\*/s/ Douglas G. Hess  
Douglas G. Hess  
Attorney in Fact pursuant to  
Power of Attorney.

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