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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. 130

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 131

(Check appropriate box or boxes)

ALPS ETF TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1290 Broadway
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Registrant's Telephone Number

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It is proposed that this filing will become effective:

- Immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)
 On January 16, 2013 pursuant to paragraph (b)
 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)

- 75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)
- On (date) pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)
- 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

The sole purpose of this filing is to delay the effectiveness of the Trust' s Post-Effective Amendment No. 98 to its Registration Statement until January 16, 2013. Parts A, B and C of Registrant' s Post-Effective Amendment No. 98 under the Securities Act of 1933 and Amendment No. 99 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, filed on September 19, 2012, are incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 130 to its Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Denver, and State of Colorado, on the 14th day of January, 2013.

ALPS ETF TRUST

By: /s/ Thomas A. Carter

Thomas A. Carter

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 and on the date indicated.

Signatures	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Mary K. Anstine</u> Mary K. Anstine*	Trustee	January 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Jeremy W. Deems</u> Jeremy W. Deems*	Trustee	January 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Rick A. Pederson</u> Rick A. Pederson*	Trustee	January 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Thomas A. Carter</u> Thomas A. Carter	Trustee and President	January 14, 2013
<u>/s/ Patrick D. Buchanan</u> Patrick D. Buchanan	Treasurer	January 14, 2013

*Signature affixed by Tané T. Tyler pursuant to a power of attorney dated December 8, 2008.