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FORM N-1A

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Post-Effective Amendment No. 298

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 300

(Check appropriate box or boxes)

iShares, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

c/o State Street Bank & Trust Company
200 Clarendon Street
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(Address of Principal Executive Office)(Zip Code)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> | On (date) pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) |
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Explanatory Note

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 298 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 June 14, 2013, the effectiveness of the registration statement for the iShares MSCI EFM Africa ex South Africa Index Fund (the "Fund"), filed in Post-Effective Amendment No. 249 on August 20, 2012, pursuant to paragraph (a) of Rule 485 of the 1933 Act.

The effectiveness of the Registration Statement of the Fund was previously delayed pursuant to paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of Rule 485 of the 1933 Act as follows:

| <u>PEA No.</u> | <u>Date Filed</u> | <u>Automatic Effective Date</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 258 | November 2, 2012 | November 30, 2012 |
| 263 | November 29, 2012 | December 28, 2012 |
| 268 | December 27, 2012 | January 25, 2013 |
| 275 | January 24, 2013 | February 22, 2013 |
| 279 | February 21, 2013 | March 22, 2013 |
| 285 | March 21, 2013 | April 19, 2013 |
| 292 | April 18, 2013 | May 17, 2013 |

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 298 incorporates by reference the information contained in Parts A, B and C of Post-Effective Amendment No. 249.

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. 298 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 16th day of May, 2013.

iSHARES, INC.

By:

Michael Latham*
President and
Director

Date: May 16,
2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 298 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated:

By:

Michael Latham*
President and
Director

Date: May 16,
2013

John E. Martinez*
Director

Date: May 16,
2013

George G.C.
Parker*
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Cecilia H.
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Robert H. Silver*
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Robert S. Kapito*
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Madhav V.
Rajan*
Director

Date: May 16,
2013

/s/ Jack Gee
Jack Gee
Treasurer

Date: May 16,
2013

*By: /s/ Jack Gee
Jack Gee
Attorney-in-fact

Date: May 16,
2013

* Powers of Attorney, each dated December 6, 2011, for Michael A. Latham, Charles A. Hurty, Cecilia H. Herbert, John E. Kerrigan, Robert H. Silver, George G.C. Parker, John E. Martinez, Madhav V. Rajan and Robert S. Kapito are incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 221, filed March 15, 2012.