

iShares Silver Trust  
Form 8-A12B  
December 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**iShares<sup>®</sup> Silver Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State of incorporation

or organization)

c/o Barclays Global Investors International, Inc.

**13-7474456**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**CA 94105**

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400 Howard Street, San Francisco

Attn: BGI s Product Management Team, Intermediary

Investors and Exchange-Traded Products Department  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Shares of the iShares® Silver Trust	NYSE Arca, Inc.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: Not Applicable (if applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of class)

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The description contained under the heading "Description of the iShares and the Trust Agreement" in the prospectus that forms part of the Registration Statement No. 333-149810, initially filed with the Commission on March 19, 2008, as amended on July 24, 2008, and as may be amended from time to time after the date hereof, is hereby incorporated by this reference and made a part of this filing.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

None.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**iShares® Silver Trust\***

Date: December 3, 2008

By: Barclays Global Investors International, Inc.

Sponsor of the iShares® Silver Trust

By: /s/ LEE T. KRANEFUSS  
Name: Lee T. Kranefuss  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ MICHAEL A. LATHAM  
Name: Michael A. Latham  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

\* The registrant is a trust. The individuals specified above are signing in their capacities as officers of Barclays Global Investors International, Inc., the sponsor of the trust.