

iShares Silver Trust  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2015

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 29, 2015**

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**iShares® Silver Trust**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New York  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-32863  
(Commission File Number)**

**13-7474456  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**c/o iShares® Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC**

**400 Howard Street**

**San Francisco, California 94105**

**Attn: Product Management Team**

**iShares® Product Research & Development**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 670-2000**

**Not Applicable**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers.**

On October 29, 2015, iShares® Delaware Trust Sponsor (“IDTS”), sponsor of iShares® Silver Trust, appointed Paul Lohrey as Chief Executive Officer and President of IDTS, effective November 10, 2015. He will continue his position as a Director of IDTS. Mr. Lohrey, CFA, 52, became a principal of IDTS in April 2014 and performs supervisory and managerial functions. Mr. Lohrey joined BlackRock, Inc., a global asset management firm, as a Managing Director in June 2010. Prior to joining BlackRock, Inc., Mr. Lohrey served as Chief Investment Officer, Europe for The Vanguard Group, an asset management firm, from October 2008 to May 2010. He also held various positions in equity and fixed income portfolio management while at Vanguard from August 1994. Mr. Lohrey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Duke University in 1984 and an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago in 1986.

Mr. Lohrey will replace Patrick Dunne, who will resign from his offices of Chief Executive Officer and President of IDTS, effective November 10, 2015.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 30, 2015

### **iShares® Silver Trust\***

By: iShares® Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC

By: /s/ Jack Gee

Name: **Jack Gee**

Title: **Managing Director**

By: /s/ Raymund Santiago

Name: **Raymund Santiago**

Title: **Director**

\*The registrant is a trust. The individual specified above is signing in his or her capacity as an officer and/or authorized signatory of iShares® Delaware Trust Sponsor LLC, the sponsor of the trust.