

iShares Silver Trust  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 11, 2008**

**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)

**c/o Barclays Global Investors International, Inc.**

**400 Howard Street**

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

Identification No.)

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**San Francisco, California 94105**

**Attn: Product Management Team**

**Intermediary Investor and Exchange-Traded Products Group**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 597-2000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 11, 2008, Barclays Global Investors International, Inc., the sponsor of the registrant, issued a press release announcing a ten-for-one stock split of the shares of the registrant with a record date of July 21, 2008 and a distribution date of July 23, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 11, 2008

**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.

**iShares Silver Trust**

July 11, 2008

By: Barclays Global Investors International Inc.

By: /s/ Michael A. Latham

Name: Michael A. Latham

Title: Chief Financial Officer