
**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): November 9, 2011

**SPDR[®] GOLD TRUST
SPONSORED BY WORLD GOLD TRUST SERVICES, LLC**
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-32356
(Commission File Number)

81-6124035
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**c/o World Gold Trust Services, LLC
510 Madison Avenue, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10022**
(Address of principal executive offices; zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 317-3800**

**c/o World Gold Trust Services, LLC
424 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, New York 10017**
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On November 9, 2011, World Gold Trust Services, LLC, the sponsor, or the Sponsor, of the SPDR® Gold Trust, or the Trust, and State Street Global Markets, LLC, the marketing agent of the Trust, or the Marketing Agent, have amended the Marketing Agent Agreement to provide for the continuation of a fee reduction provision for the term of the Marketing Agent Agreement.

Prior to the amendment, the Marketing Agent Agreement included a fee reduction provision that was scheduled to expire on November 11, 2011. The fee reduction provision, which will now continue to be in effect for as long as the Marketing Agent Agreement remains in effect, provides that if at the end of any month, the estimated ordinary expenses of the Trust exceed an amount equal to 0.40% per year of the daily Adjusted Net Asset Value of the Trust for such month, the fees payable to the Sponsor and the Marketing Agent from the assets of the Trust for such month will be reduced by the amount of such excess in equal shares up to the amount of their fees.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.6	Amendment No. 4 to the Marketing Agent Agreement, dated November 9, 2011, between World Gold Trust Services, LLC, the sponsor of the Trust, and State Street Global Markets, LLC, the Marketing Agent of the Trust.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 9, 2011

SPDR® GOLD TRUST
(Registrant)*

By: World Gold Trust Services, LLC
as the Sponsor of the Registrant

By: /s/ Jason Toussaint

Name: Jason Toussaint

Title: Managing Director

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As the Registrant is a trust, this report is being filed on behalf of the Registrant by World Gold Trust Services, LLC, only in its capacity as the sponsor of the Registrant. The identified person signing this report is signing in their capacity as an authorized officer of World Gold Trust Services, LLC.

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World Gold Trust Services, LLC
510 Madison Avenue, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10022

November 9, 2011

State Street Global Markets, LLC
One Lincoln Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Re: Duration of Agreement

Reference is made to the Marketing Agent Agreement made as of November 16, 2004 (as amended, the “Marketing Agent Agreement”) by and between World Gold Trust Services, LLC (the “Sponsor”), a Delaware limited liability company, and State Street Global Markets, LLC (the “Marketing Agent”), a Delaware limited liability company, as amended by letter agreements dated March 14, 2005, November 26, 2007, and May 20, 2008.

The Sponsor and the Marketing Agent wish to amend the Marketing Agent Agreement to extend the duration of the expense cap specified in Section 3.3(b) of the Marketing Agent Agreement to include any renewal term of the Marketing Agent Agreement. In order to accomplish the foregoing, the Sponsor and the Marketing Agent wish to adopt the below amendment to the Marketing Agent Agreement:

1. Section 3.3(b) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(b)Expenses Cap. If, at the end of any month during the period beginning November 11, 2011 and until the termination of this Agreement, the estimated ordinary expenses of the Trust for such month (including the Marketing Agent’s fees hereunder and the Sponsor’s fees under the Trust Indenture for such month) exceed an amount equal to forty basis points (0.40%) per annum of the daily Adjusted Net Asset Value of the Trust for such month (as calculated pursuant to the Trust Indenture as in effect on the date hereof), the fees payable to the Sponsor and the Marketing Agent for such month shall be reduced by the amount of such excess in equal shares up to the amount of such fees.

Except as otherwise set forth above, this letter does not constitute an amendment, waiver or modification of any provision of the Marketing Agent Agreement.

This letter agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without reference to the principles or rules of conflict of laws to the extent the laws of a different jurisdiction would be required thereby.

This letter agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Facsimile signatures shall be acceptable and binding. Kindly evidence your agreement to this amendment by signing below.

Very truly yours,

WORLD GOLD TRUST SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ Jason Toussaint

Name: Jason Toussaint

Title: Managing Director

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

As of the date first set forth above:

STATE STREET GLOBAL MARKETS, LLC

By: /s/ Anthony Rochte

Name: Anthony Rochte

Title: Senior Managing Director of Supervising
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGED

As of the date first set forth above:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

By: /s/ Andrew Pfeifer

Name: Andrew Pfeifer

Title: Vice President