

**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): September 5, 2017

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

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**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  
685 Third Ave., 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10017**

(Address of principal executive offices; zip code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 22, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted an amendment to shorten the standard settlement cycle for most broker-dealer securities transactions from three business days to two business days which went into effect on September 5, 2017. Effective as of September 5, 2017, the Trust Indenture was amended to reflect the shortened settlement cycle for the Trust's creation and redemption procedures.

The amendment is furnished as an Exhibit to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(d) Exhibits:**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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- 4.1.7 Amendment No. 7 to the Trust Indenture of the SPDR® Gold Trust, or the Trust, dated as of September 5, 2017, between The Bank of New York Mellon, the trustee of the Trust, and World Gold Trust Services, LLC, the sponsor 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: September 11, 2017

SPDR® GOLD TRUST  
(Registrant)\*

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

By: /s/ Samantha McDonald  
Name: Samantha McDonald  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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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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AMENDMENT NO. 7  
dated as of September 5, 2017  
to  
Trust Indenture  
of SPDR® GOLD TRUST  
dated as of November 12, 2004

This Amendment (this “Amendment”), dated as of September 5, 2017, is to the Trust Indenture (the “Trust Indenture”) of the SPDR® GOLD TRUST (the “Trust”), dated as of November 12, 2004, and as amended from time to time, between World Gold Trust Services, LLC, as the sponsor of the Trust (the “Sponsor”), and The Bank of New York Mellon, as the trustee of the Trust (the “Trustee”).

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted an amendment to shorten the standard settlement cycle for most broker-dealer securities transactions from three business days to two business days which will go into effect on September 5, 2017;

WHEREAS, the Sponsor and the Trustee propose to amend the Trust Indenture to reflect the shortened settlement cycle for the Trust’s creation and redemption procedures;

WHEREAS, Section 10.01 of the Trust Indenture provides, in pertinent part, that the Sponsor and the Trustee may amend the Trust Indenture “to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be defective or inconsistent or to make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising hereunder as will not materially adversely affect the interests of Beneficial Owners as determined in good faith by the Sponsor”; and

WHEREAS, all conditions and requirements necessary to make this Amendment a valid instrument that is legally binding on the parties hereto and on the Beneficial Owners have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sponsor and the Trustee agree as follows:

1. Section 2.03(a)(iii) of the Trust Indenture is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:
  - (iii) After accepting a Participant’s Purchase Order, the Trustee will issue and deliver Creation Baskets to fill a Participant’s Purchase Order at or shortly after 11:00 a.m. New York time on the second Business Day after the Purchase Order Date, or such other date as may be mandated by the SEC, but only if by such time the Trustee has received (A) for its own account, the Transaction Fee, (B) for the account of the Trust, the Cash Deposit, if any, and (C) notice from the Custodian (which need not be the Custodian’s official

report of transactions for such day) that (1) the Custodian has received for the account of the Trust to the credit of the Trust Unallocated Account (or other Custody Account provided for in the relevant Custody Agreement), from the Participant Unallocated Account (or other account of the Participant from which Gold may be transferred to the Trust in accordance with the relevant Custody Agreement) the Creation Basket Gold Deposit Amount due from the Participant submitting the Purchase Order and (2) the Custodian has transferred an amount at least equal to the Creation Basket Gold Deposit Amount from the Trust Unallocated Account (or other Custody Account provided for in the relevant Custody Agreement) to the Trust Allocated Account (or other Custody Account provided for in the relevant Custody Agreement).

2. Section 5.02(d) of the Trust Indenture is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(d) By 10:00 a.m. New York time (but not later than 3:30 p.m. London time) on the second Business Day following the Redemption Order Date or such other date as may be mandated by the SEC (such second Business Day or other date, the “Redemption Settlement Date”), if the Trustee’s account at the Depository has by 9:00 a.m. New York time on such day been credited with the Redemption Baskets being tendered for redemption and the Trustee has by such time received the Transaction Fee, the Trustee shall deliver the Cash Redemption Amount (if any) and shall direct the Custodian to deliver Gold included in the Redemption Distribution by effecting the necessary transfers of the Gold to the redeeming Participant’s Participant Unallocated Account. If by such time the Trustee does not receive from a redeeming Participant all SPDR® Gold Shares comprising the Redemption Order, the Trustee will (i) settle the Redemption Order to the extent of whole Redemption Baskets received from the Participant and (ii) keep the redeeming Participant’s Redemption Order open until 9:00 a.m. New York time on the first Business Day following the Redemption Settlement Date as to the balance of the Redemption Order (such balance, the “Suspended Redemption Order”), provided, however, that the redeeming Participant pays the Trustee such fee for the custody of the Gold included in the Suspended Redemption Order for the period subsequent to the Redemption Settlement Date as the Trustee may, from time to time, determine. If the Redemption Basket(s) comprising the Suspended Redemption Order are credited to Trustee’s account at the Depository by 9:00 a.m. New York time on such following Business Day, the Redemption Distribution with respect to the Suspended Redemption Order shall be paid in the manner provided in the second preceding sentence. If by such time the Trustee does not receive from the redeeming Participant all SDPR® Gold Shares comprising the Suspended Redemption Order, the Trustee will settle the Suspended Redemption Order to the extent of whole Redemption Baskets then received and any

balance of the Suspended Redemption will be cancelled. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when and under such conditions as the Sponsor and the Trustee may from time to time determine, the Trustee shall be authorized to deliver the Redemption Distribution notwithstanding that a Redemption Basket has not been credited to the Trustee's account at the Depository if the Participant has collateralized its obligation to deliver the Redemption Basket on such terms as the Sponsor and the Trustee may, in their sole discretion, from time to time agree.

If Gold is to be delivered through a Custodian other than the Initial Custodian or in a market other than the London market, the Sponsor and Trustee are authorized to establish such other procedures, including requirements as to the time of receipt by the Trustee of the tendered Redemption Baskets, for payment of the Redemption Distribution as they shall determine appropriate.

3. Section 8.01(m) of the Trust Indenture is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(m) Requests for Instructions. At any time the Trustee may request an instruction in writing in English from the Sponsor or a Participant with respect to any action which the Sponsor or a Participant is authorized to direct the Trustee hereunder, and may, at its own option, include in such request the course of action it proposes to take and the date on which it proposes to act, regarding any matter arising in connection with its duties and obligations under this Agreement. The Trustee shall not be liable for acting in accordance with such a proposal on or after the date specified therein, provided that the specified date shall be at least three (3) Business Days after the Sponsor or Participant receives the Trustee's request for instructions and its proposed course of action (except that, in the event the instructions relate to the creation of Creation Baskets or the redemption of Redemption Baskets, the specified date shall be at least two (2) Business Days after the Sponsor or Participant receives the Trustee's request for instructions), and provided further that, prior to so acting, the Trustee has not received the written instructions requested.

3. Except as modified by this Amendment, the Trust Indenture shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

4. Written notice of this Amendment, in the form annexed hereto, shall be distributed as provided in Section 10.01(b) of the Trust Indenture.

5. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Trust Indenture.



6. This Amendment 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 amendment.

7. This Amendment shall be effective as of September 5, 2017.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sponsor and the Trustee have duly executed and delivered this Amendment as of the date first above written.

WORLD GOLD TRUST SERVICES, LLC,  
as Sponsor

By: /s/ Samantha McDonald  
Name: Samantha McDonald  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,  
as Trustee

By: /s/ Phyllis A. Cietek  
Name: Phyllis A. Cietek  
Title: Vice President

*[Signature Page to Amendment No. 7 to  
Trust Indenture of SPDR® GOLD TRUST]*

**Notice of Amendment to Trust Indenture**

SPDR® GOLD TRUST

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This notice is provided as directed by the Trust Indenture. No action by owners of SPDR® Gold Shares is required.

The Bank of New York Mellon  
Trustee