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File No. 333-195493

File No. 811-22961

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-1A**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 [X]  
Pre-Effective Amendment No. [ ]  
Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 [X]  
and/or  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 [X]  
Amendment No. 39 [X]

**Alpha Architect ETF Trust**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

213 Foxcroft Road  
Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(215) 882-9983  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Wesley R. Gray  
213 Foxcroft Road  
Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008  
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

Copy to:  
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It is proposed that this filing will become effective

- [ ] immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)  
[X] On November 2, 2020 pursuant to paragraph (b)  
[ ] 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)  
[ ] on pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)  
[ ] 75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)  
[ ] on \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 485.

If appropriate, check the following box

- [ X ] this post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The sole purpose of this filing is to delay the effectiveness of the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 30 (the "Amendment") to its Registration Statement (filed on July 22, 2020) with respect to its series, the Gadsden Dynamic Multi-Asset ETF, until November 2, 2020, the effectiveness of which was previously delayed pursuant to Post-Effective Amendment No. 35 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A, filed on September 25, 2020. Parts A, B and C of the Amendment are incorporated by reference herein.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Trust certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this Post-Effective Amendment to its Registration Statement on Form N-1A under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 36 to the Registrant’s Registration Statement (File No. 333-195493) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of Broomall, State of Pennsylvania, on this 16th day of October, 2020.

### ALPHA ARCHITECT ETF TRUST

By: /s/ Wesley R. Gray  
Wesley R. Gray  
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <u>Signature</u>                             | <u>Title</u>                           | <u>Date</u>      |
|--|--|------------------|
| <u>/s/ Wesley R. Gray</u><br>Wesley R. Gray  | Trustee and President                  | October 16, 2020 |
| <u>/s/ John R. Vogel</u><br>John R. Vogel    | Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer  | October 16, 2020 |
| <u>/s/ Patrick Cleary</u><br>Patrick Cleary  | Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer | October 16, 2020 |
| <u>/s/ Daniel Dorn</u><br>Daniel Dorn*       | Trustee                                | October 16, 2020 |
| <u>/s/ Michael Pagano</u><br>Michael Pagano* | Trustee                                | October 16, 2020 |
| <u>/s/ Emeka Oguh</u><br>Emeka Oguh*         | Trustee                                | October 16, 2020 |

By: /s/ Wesley R. Gray  
Wesley R. Gray  
Attorney-in-Fact  
(Pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 25 to the Registrant’s registration statement on January 28, 2020)