
**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): March 22, 2024

Grayscale Ethereum Classic Trust (ETC)

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-56309
(Commission File Number)

82-6239281
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

c/o Grayscale Investments, LLC
290 Harbor Drive, 4th Floor
Stamford, Connecticut
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06902
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 212 668-1427

N/A

(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:

- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Grayscale Ethereum Classic Trust (ETC) Shares	ETCG	N/A

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 22, 2024, Grayscale Investments, LLC, the sponsor (the “Sponsor”) of Grayscale Ethereum Classic Trust (ETC) (the “Trust”) and the Delaware Trust Company, the trustee (the “Trustee”) of the Trust entered into Amendment No. 4 (the “Amendment No. 4”) to the Trust’s Second Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement (the “Trust Agreement”) in order to modify the definition of “Business Day” (as defined therein). While the Trust Agreement previously provided that a Business Day means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which banks are closed for business in New York, New York, Amendment No. 4 provides that a Business Day will mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which national securities exchanges are closed for business in New York, New York.

The foregoing description of the Amendment No. 4 to the Trust Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment No. 4, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Amendment No. 4 to the Second Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document)

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Grayscale Investments, LLC as Sponsor of Grayscale
Ethereum Classic Trust (ETC)

Date: March 25, 2024

By: /s/ Michael Sonnenshein

Michael Sonnenshein
Chief Executive Officer

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE
SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
DECLARATION OF TRUST AND
TRUST AGREEMENT**

This **AMENDMENT NO. 4 (THE “AMENDMENT”) TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF TRUST AND TRUST AGREEMENT** of **GRAYSCALE ETHEREUM CLASSIC TRUST (ETC)** is made and entered into as of the 22nd day of March, 2024, by and among **GRAYSCALE INVESTMENTS, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, **DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY** (formerly known as CSC Trust Company of Delaware), a Delaware corporation, as trustee, and the **SHAREHOLDERS** from time to time hereunder.

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Sponsor and the Trustee entered into the Second Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement dated as of February 28, 2018, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated as of January 11, 2019, Amendment No. 2 dated as of September 21, 2021 and Amendment No. 3 dated as of April 1, 2022, as may be further amended from time to time (the “**Trust Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, Section 10.1 of the Trust Agreement provides that the Sponsor and the Trustee may amend the Trust Agreement without the consent of the Shareholders, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor and the Trustee wish to amend the Trust Agreement pursuant to Section 10.1 thereof, to clarify the rights of Shareholders of the Trust, with such Amendment to be effective immediately as of the date hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 10.1 of the Trust Agreement, the Trustee and the Sponsor hereby amend the Trust Agreement as set forth below.

ARTICLE I

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1.1 *Amendments*. The Trust Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

- a) Section 1.1 of the Trust Agreement is hereby amended as follows (with ~~strike through~~ representing deletions and **underlining and bold** representing additions):

SECTION 1.1 *Definitions*. As used in this Trust Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which ~~banks~~ **national securities exchanges** are permitted or required to close for business in New York, New York.

- b) Section 13.12 of the Trust Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

SECTION 13.12 *Integration*. This Trust Agreement and Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4 thereto constitute the entire agreement among the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE II

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 2.1 *Governing Law*. The validity and construction of this Amendment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, and the rights of all parties hereto and the effect of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof.

SECTION 2.2 *Provisions In Conflict With Law or Regulations*.

(a) The provisions of this Amendment are severable, and if the Sponsor shall determine, with the advice of counsel, that any one or more of such provisions (the “**Conflicting Provisions**”) are in conflict with the Code, the Delaware Trust Statute, the Securities Act, if applicable, or other applicable U.S. federal or state laws or the rules and regulations of any Secondary Market, the Conflicting Provisions shall be deemed never to have constituted a part of this Amendment, even without any amendment of this Amendment pursuant to this Amendment; *provided, however*, that such determination by the Sponsor shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Amendment or the Trust Agreement, or render invalid or improper any action taken or omitted prior to such determination. No Sponsor or Trustee shall be liable for making or failing to make such a determination.

(b) If any provision of this Amendment shall be held invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such holding shall not in any manner affect or render invalid or unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction or any other provision of this Amendment in any jurisdiction.

SECTION 2.3 *Construction*. In this Amendment, unless the context otherwise requires, words used in the singular or in the plural include both the plural and singular and words denoting any gender include all genders. The title and headings of different parts are inserted for convenience and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Amendment.

SECTION 2.4 *Counterparts; Electronic Signatures*. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts (including those by facsimile or other electronic means), all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument binding on all of the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart. This Amendment, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a facsimile machine or other electronic transmission, shall be treated in all manner and respects as an original agreement and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person.

SECTION 2.5 *Defined Terms*. For purposes of this Amendment, any capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the same respective meanings as assigned to them in the Trust Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Amendment No. 4 to the Second Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY,
as Trustee

By: /s/ Gregory Daniels
Name: Gregory Daniels
Title: Vice President

GRAYSCALE INVESTMENTS, LLC,
as Sponsor

By: /s/ Michael Sonnenshein
Name: Michael Sonnenshein
Title: CEO