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 Trust (ETH)

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

000-56193

(Commission File Number)

82-6677805

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

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					
	(Former Nam	N/A se or Former Address, if Cha	inged Since Last Report)		
	e appropriate box below if the Form 8-K find of the following provisions:	ling is intended to simi	ultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant		
	☐ 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 regi	istered pursuant to Se	ection 12(g) of the Act:		
		Trading			
	Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered		
Grayscale Ethereum Trust (ETH) Shares		ETHE	N/A		
	by check mark whether the registrant is an of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Section 12b-		pany as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 f 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).		
Emerging	g growth company \square				
		-	as elected not to use the extended transition period for d 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 Trust (ETH) (the "Trust") and the Delaware Trust Company, the trustee (the "Trustee") of the Trust entered into Amendment No. 3 (the "Amendment No. 3") to the Trust's 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. 3 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, New York.

The foregoing description of the Amendment No. 3 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. 3, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibit No.	Description			
4.1	Amendment No. 3 to the 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 Trust (ETH)

Date: March 25, 2024 By: /s/ Michael Sonnenshein

Michael Sonnenshein Chief Executive Officer

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE

AMENDED AND RESTATED

DECLARATION OF TRUST AND

TRUST AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT NO. 3 (THE "AMENDMENT") TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF TRUST AND TRUST AGREEMENT of GRAYSCALE ETHEREUM TRUST (ETH) 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 Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement dated as of July 3, 2018, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated as of January 11, 2019 and Amendment No. 2 dated as of August 11, 2020, as may be further amended from time to time (the "**Trust Agreement**"):

WHEREAS, <u>Section 10.1</u> 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 <u>Section 10.1</u> 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 <u>Section 10.1</u> 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) <u>Section 1.1</u> 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 <u>national</u> securities exchanges are permitted or required to close for business in New York, New York.

b) <u>Section 13.12</u> 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 and Amendment No. 3 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Amendment No. 3 to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: <u>/s/ Gregory Daniels</u>
Name: Gregory Daniels
Title: Vice President

GRAYSCALE INVESTMENTS, LLC, as Sponsor

By: <u>/s/ Michael Sonnenshein</u> Name: Michael Sonnenshein

Title: CEO