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Registration No. 333-144697

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## MF GLOBAL HOLDINGS LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (Jurisdiction of Incorporation

6200 (Primary Standard Industrial 98-0551260 (IRS Employer

or Organization) Classification Code Number) Identification Number)
MF Global Holdings Ltd. Amended and Restated 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan

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MF Global Holdings Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full Title of Plans)

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New York, NY 10022

(212) 589-6200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including

area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Laurie R. Ferber, Esq.

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including area code, of agent for service)

With copies to:

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125 Broad Street

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer

X

Smaller reporting company

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 (this Amendment ) to Registration Statement No. 333-144697, dated July 19, 2007 (the Registration Statement ), is being filed by MF Global Holdings Ltd. (the Company ) in accordance with Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to add Exhibit 24.1, the Powers of Attorney, and to add Exhibit 5.2, the Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, counsel to the Company. The Registration Statement is hereby amended to add Exhibit 5.2 and Exhibit 24.1 as exhibits to the Registration Statement.

## **PART II**

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 8. Exhibits.

See the Index to Exhibits attached hereto.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010.

### MF GLOBAL HOLDINGS LTD.

By /s/ J. RANDY MACDONALD
Name: J. Randy MacDonald
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the indicated capacities on the  $23^{rd}$  day of February, 2010.

Signature	Position
* Bernard W. Dan	Director and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
* Alison J. Carnwath	Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors
/s/ J. Randy MacDonald J. Randy MacDonald	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
* Henri J. Steenkamp	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
* Eileen S. Fusco	Director
* Martin Glynn	Director
* Edward L. Goldberg	Director
* David I. Schamis	Director
* David Gelber	Director
* Robert S. Sloan	Director
* David P. Bolger	Director
/s/ J. Randy MacDonald J. Randy MacDonald Attorney-in-Fact	

\*By:

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of MF Global Holdings Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K12G3, filed on January 5, 2010 (File. No. 000-53867)).
3.2	By-Laws of MF Global Holdings Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K12G3, filed on January 5, 2010 (File. No. 000-53867)).
4.1	Form of Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K12G3, filed on January 5, 2010 (File. No. 000-53867)).
4.2	Form of Rights Agreement between MF Global Ltd. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of MF Global Ltd. s Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed on July 6, 2007, relating to MF Global Ltd. s initial public offering of its common shares, as amended (File No. 333-143395)).
4.3	Amendment No. 1 to the Rights Agreement between MF Global Ltd. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent, dated as of May 20, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, filed on June 13, 2008 (File No. 001-33590)).
4.4	Amendment No. 2 to the Rights Agreement between MF Global Ltd. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent, dated as of January 4, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K12G3, filed on January 5, 2010 (File. No. 000-53867)).
4.5	Amendment No. 1 to the MF Global Ltd. Amended and Restated 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan, effective as of January 4, 2010.*
4.6	Amendment No. 1 to the MF Global Ltd. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, effective as of January 4, 2010.*
5.1	Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.*
5.2	Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.
23.1	Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).*
23.2	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.*
23.3	Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2).
24.1	Powers of Attorney.

<sup>\*</sup> Previously filed.