

METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): January 14, 2013**

**METLIFE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-15787**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**13-4075851**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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200 Park Avenue, New York,

New York  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
212-578-2211

10166-0188  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 14, 2013, MetLife, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has completed the sale of MetLife Bank, N.A.'s deposit business to GE Capital Retail Bank, FSB, a subsidiary of GE Capital. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of MetLife, Inc. dated January 14, 2013, announcing that it has completed the sale of MetLife Bank, N.A.'s deposit business to GE Capital Retail Bank, FSB, a subsidiary of GE Capital.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

METLIFE, INC.

By: /s/ Christine M. DeBiase  
Name: Christine M. DeBiase  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 14, 2013

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