

METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2011

**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): December 27, 2011**

**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)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 27, 2011, MetLife, Inc. issued a press release announcing that GE Capital Financial Inc. will acquire most of the depository business of MetLife Bank, N.A. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release is furnished and not filed pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

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**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: December 27, 2011

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