METLIFE INC Form 8-K December 12, 2012

# 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): December 12, 2012

# METLIFE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-15787 (Commission 13-4075851 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " 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 December 12, 2012, MetLife, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Comptroller of the Currency has issued a conditional approval of the acquisition by General Electric Capital Corporation of approximately \$6.5 billion in bank deposits from MetLife Bank, N.A. 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 December 12, 2012 announcing that the Comptroller of the Currency has issued a conditional approval of the acquisition by General Electric Capital Corporation of approximately \$6.5 billion in bank deposits from MetLife Bank, N.A.

#### **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 12, 2012

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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