METLIFE INC Form 8-K July 15, 2008

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): July 11, 2008 METLIFE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-15787 13-4075851

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166-0188

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

212-578-2211

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Exchange Act

(17 CFR

240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement

communications

pursuant to

Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 July 11, 2008, MetLife, Inc. (the Company) entered into a remarketing agreement (the Remarketing Agreement) with Banc of America Securities LLC, as Remarketing Agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., not individually but solely as Purchase Contract Agent and as attorney-in-fact of the holders of Purchase Contracts (each as defined therein), relating to the remarketing of the Company s 4.82% Junior Subordinated Debt Securities, Series A (the Series A Debt Securities). Additional remarketing agents may be selected to participate in the remarketing. The terms of the Remarketing Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, are incorporated herein by reference. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Remarketing Agreement.

The Series A Debt Securities were originally issued by the Company to MetLife Capital Trust II (the Trust) in June 2005 in connection with the offering of the Company s Common Equity Units (the Units). Each Unit initially consisted of a contract to purchase shares of the Company s common stock in accordance with the terms of the Units, as well as a 1/80th undivided beneficial interest in a trust preferred security of the Trust (the Series A Trust Preferred Securities) and a 1/80th undivided beneficial interest in a trust preferred security of MetLife Capital Trust III. In accordance with the terms of the Declaration of Trust, the Trust will be dissolved and the Series A Debt Securities will be distributed to the holders of the Series A Trust Preferred Securities, prior to the Remarketing Date. Subject to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement, the remarketing is scheduled to occur on August 12, 2008. Under the Remarketing Agreement, among other things, the Remarketing Agents are obligated to use their commercially reasonable efforts to remarket, at a price which results in proceeds, net of fees, equal to at least 100% of the aggregate principal amount of, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the Remarketing Settlement Date on, the Series A Debt Securities tendered or deemed tendered for remarketing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Remarketing Agreement dated as of July 11, 2008 among MetLife, Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, as Remarketing Agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., not individually, but solely as Purchase Contract Agent and as Attorney-in-Fact of the Holders of Purchase Contracts.

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/ Gwenn L. Carr

Name: Gwenn L. Carr

Title: Senior Vice-President and Secretary

Date: July 15, 2008

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