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FORM N-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Pre-Effective Amendment No. [ ]

Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 (File No. 333-79311) [X]

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 7 (File No. 811-07355) [X]

(Check appropriate box or boxes)

IDS LIFE VARIABLE ACCOUNT 10

(Exact Name of Registrant)

IDS Life Insurance Company

(Name of Depositor)

70100 AXP Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

(Address of Depositor's Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Depositor's Telephone Number, including Area Code (612) 671-3678

Mary Ellyn Minenko, 50607 AXP Financial Center, Minneapolis, MN 55474

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box)

- [ ] immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485
- [X] on Aug. 9, 2001 pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485
- [ ] 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Rule 485
- [ ] on Aug. 6, 2001 pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of Rule 485

If appropriate, check the following box:

- [X] this post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a

previously filed post-effective amendment.

The prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information filed electronically herewith are not intended to supercede the prospectuses and Statements of Additional Information filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement No. 333-79311, filed on or about May 1, 2001.

Pursuant to Rule 485(b)(1)(iii) of the Securities Act of 1933, the sole purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 is to delay the effective date of Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 which was filed on or about June 7, 2001. The contents of Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 are incorporated by reference.