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**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.)

**200 Park Avenue, New York,
New York**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10166-0188
(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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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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**METLIFE COMPLETES SALE OF
METLIFE BANK DEPOSIT BUSINESS TO GE CAPITAL**

NEW YORK, January 14, 2013 - MetLife, Inc. (NYSE: MET) announced today 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. As a result, approximately \$6.4 billion in bank deposits have been transferred to GE Capital Retail Bank.

"The closing of the transaction with GE Capital is an important step in the process of exiting retail banking and allows MetLife to maintain its strategic focus as a global insurance and employee benefits leader," said Steven A. Kandarian, chairman, president and chief executive officer of MetLife, Inc.

The transaction was approved by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on December 12, 2012. MetLife has begun to take the necessary administrative steps to deregister as a bank holding company.

MetLife, Inc. is a leading global provider of insurance, annuities and employee benefit programs, serving 90 million customers. Through its subsidiaries and affiliates, MetLife holds leading market positions in the United States, Japan, Latin America, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. For more information, visit www.metlife.com.

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