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June 14, 2005

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): JUNE 9, 2005

METLIFE, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On June 9, 2005, MetLife, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MetLife"), entered into (i) an underwriting agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated herein by reference), and (ii) a pricing agreement relating to 60,000,000 shares of its 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B (the "series B preferred shares") (attached hereto as Exhibit 1.2 and incorporated herein by reference), each among MetLife, Banc of America Securities LLC, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several underwriters (the "Underwriters"), pursuant to which the Underwriters agreed to purchase the series B preferred shares from MetLife.

The series B preferred shares are being offered and sold pursuant to the shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-124358, 333-124358-01 and 333-124358-02 under the Securities Act) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on April 27, 2005, and a prospectus supplement dated June 9, 2005 (the "Prospectus Supplement"). The terms of the series B preferred shares are set forth in the Prospectus Supplement (previously filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act).

On June 13, 2005, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., attorneys for MetLife, issued an opinion and consent (attached hereto as Exhibits 5.1 and 23.1, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference) as to the validity of the Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, of MetLife issued on June 13, 2005 (the "series A preferred shares"). For additional information concerning the offering of the series A preferred shares, see MetLife's Form 8-K filed on June 10, 2005.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated June 9, 2005 among MetLife, Inc. and the Underwriters.
- 1.2 Pricing Agreement dated June 9, 2005 among MetLife, Inc. and the Underwriters, relating to the series B preferred shares.
- 5.1 Opinion of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., a limited liability partnership including professional corporations.
- 23.1 Consent of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., a limited liability partnership including professional corporations (included in Exhibit 5.1 above)

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

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Secretary

Date: June 13, 2005

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