

METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 06, 2017

**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): July 6, 2017**

**METLIFE, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**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)

**212-578-9500**

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 6, 2017, MetLife, Inc. ( MetLife ) issued a news release announcing that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) has declared Brighthouse Financial, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form 10 effective, and confirming the previously-announced record and distribution dates for the spin-off of Brighthouse Financial from MetLife.

A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 MetLife, Inc. news release, dated July 6, 2017, announcing that Brighthouse Financial, Inc. s Form 10 has been declared effective and confirming the record and distribution dates for the spin-off of Brighthouse Financial.

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/ Jeannette N. Pina  
Name: Jeannette N. Pina  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Date: July 6, 2017

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