KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

Form 8-K

December 19, 2007			
United States			
Securities and Exchange Commi	ission		
Washington, D. C. 20549			
Form 8-K			
Current Report			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)			
the Securities Exchange Act of 1	934		
Date of Report (Date of earliest of	event reported): December 19, 2007		
Kansas City Life Insurance Con	npany		_
(Exact Name of Registrant as Spec	cified in Charter)		
Missouri (State of Incorporation)	2-40764 (Commission File Number)	44-0308260 (IRS Employer Identification No.)	

3520 Broadway	a City Missouri		(4111 2565	
Kansas City, Missouri (Address of Principal Executive Offices)			64111-2565 (Zip Code)	
Telephone Number: (816) 75	33-7000			
	Not Applicable			
	(Former name or former addr	ress, if changed since last	report)	
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### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

David A. Laird has been elected the Company's Vice President and Controller effective December 18, 2007. Mr. Laird replaces Brent C. Nelson who resigned November 26, 2007. Mr. Laird has been with the Company since 1982, most recently as its Assistant Vice President and Assistant Controller. Mr. Laird will serve as the Company's chief accounting officer.

### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

### KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/ William A. Schalekamp
William A. Schalekamp,
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary

December 19, 2007 (Date)