

METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
July 22, 2011

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**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): July 21, 2011  
METLIFE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-15787                     | 13-4075851                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York               |                             | 10166-0188                           |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)          |                             | (Zip Code)                           |
|   | 212-578-2211                |                                      |

(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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 21, 2011, MetLife, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it is exploring the sale of MetLife Bank, N.A.'s depository business. 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 July 21, 2011, announcing that it is exploring the sale of MetLife Bank, N.A.'s depository business.

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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: July 22, 2011

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