

METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 03, 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): August 3, 2017**

**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)**  
**212-578-9500**

**10166-0188**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 August 3, 2017, MetLife, Inc. ( MetLife ) announced that it expects to distribute 96,776,670 of the 119,773,106 shares of common stock of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ( Brighthouse ), to MetLife common shareholders on August 4, 2017, to accomplish the separation of Brighthouse from MetLife (the Distribution ). Certain MetLife affiliates hold MetLife common stock and, as a result, will participate in the Distribution.

**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: August 3, 2017