

METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 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 4, 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):

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 4, 2017, MetLife, Inc. ( MetLife ) completed the previously announced separation of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ( Brighthouse ) through a distribution of 96,776,670 shares of Brighthouse common stock to the MetLife common stockholders. In connection with the separation, MetLife entered into the Master Separation Agreement and Tax Separation Agreement with Brighthouse.

Summaries of the terms of these agreements can be found in Brighthouse s Registration Statement on Form 10, as amended, and are incorporated herein by reference. Such summaries are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Master Separation Agreement and Tax Separation Agreement, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 2.1 and 10.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

2.1\* Master Separation Agreement, dated August 4, 2017, between MetLife, Inc. and Brighthouse Financial, Inc.

10.1 Tax Separation Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2017, by and among MetLife, Inc. and its affiliates and Brighthouse Financial, Inc. and its affiliates.

\* MetLife, Inc. hereby undertakes to furnish supplementally a copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit to such agreement to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

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 7, 2017

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