

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC

Form 6-K

December 23, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 6-K
Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934**

For the month of December 2008

Commission File Number: 001-15014

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC.
(the Company)

(Translation of registrant's name into English)
150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9

(Address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes

No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-N/A

Exhibit

99.1 Amending Agreement dated December 3, 2008

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SIGNATURE

EX-99.1

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

Sun Life Financial Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: December 23, 2008

By */s/ Thomas A. Bogart*

Thomas A. Bogart,

Executive Vice-President and

Chief Legal Officer