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METLIFE INC Form 8-K February 19, 2004

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: February 19, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

MetLife, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

One Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010-3690
-----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(212) 578-2211

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 19, 2004, State Street Research & Management Company, a subsidiary of MetLife, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing the settlement of an investigation by the NASD, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release of State Street Research & Management Company, dated February 19, 2004, announcing the settlement of an investigation by the NASD.

SIGNATURE

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.

METLIFE, INC.

By: /s/ Gwenn L. Carr

Name: Gwenn L. Carr

Title: Vice-President and Secretary

Date: February 19, 2004

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