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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 carlingt ov	ont roported) January 31 2005
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 31, 2005	
MetLife, Inc.	
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)	
Delaware	
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	
1-15787	13-4075851
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.
200 Park Avenue, New York, New Yor	k 10166-0188
(Address of Principal Executive Offic	es) (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 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 31, 2005, MetLife, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing the completion of the sale of SSRM Holdings, Inc. to BlackRock, Inc. 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) 99.1 Press release of MetLife, Inc. dated January 31, 2005 announcing the completion of the sale of SSRM Holdings, Inc. to BlackRock, Inc.

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/ Gwenn L. Carr

Name: Gwenn L. Carr

Title: Senior Vice-President and Secretary

Date: February 1, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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