

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC
Form 6-K
January 17, 2012

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 January 2012

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)

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Yes No

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N/A

Exhibit

99.1 Preferred Share Guarantee

99.2 Subordinated Guarantee

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: January 17, 2012

By /s/ *Eric Weinheimer*

Eric Weinheimer,

Vice-President and Associate General Counsel