

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2013

**United States**  
**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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2013**

**Kansas City Life Insurance Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Missouri**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-33348**  
(Commission File Number)

**44-0308260**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**3520 Broadway**  
**Kansas City, Missouri**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Telephone Number: (816) 753-7000**

**64111-2565**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13c-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On January 30, 2013, Kansas City Life Insurance Company (the Company) announced that Bradford T. Nordholm, a member of the Board of Directors, has notified the Company of his intent to retire effective at the end of his current term. As a result, Mr. Nordholm will not stand for reelection at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which is expected to occur on April 18, 2013.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing that Mr. Nordholm's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Kansas City Life Insurance Company dated January 30, 2013 <b>SIGNATURE</b>

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.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(Registrant)

Date: January 30, 2013

By: /s/ A. Craig Mason, Jr.  
A. Craig Mason Jr.  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary