

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2007

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**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): December 19, 2007**

**Kansas City Life Insurance Company**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Missouri  
(State of Incorporation)

2-40764  
(Commission File Number)

44-0308260  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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3520 Broadway

Kansas City, Missouri

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

64111-2565

(Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (816) 753-7000

**Not Applicable**

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

David A. Laird has been elected the Company's Vice President and Controller effective December 18, 2007. Mr. Laird replaces Brent C. Nelson who resigned November 26, 2007. Mr. Laird has been with the Company since 1982, most recently as its Assistant Vice President and Assistant Controller. Mr. Laird will serve as the Company's chief accounting officer.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ William A. Schalekamp  
William A. Schalekamp,  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel & Secretary

December 19, 2007  
(Date)

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