

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