

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2016

**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 December 2016 Commission File Number: 001-15014

**SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC.**

(the "Company")

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1J9**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

*Sun Life Financial Inc.*  
(Registrant)

Date: December 19, 2016 By: /s/ "Troy Krushel"  
Troy Krushel,  
Assistant Vice-President & Senior Counsel

**Exhibits Description**

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 19, 2016 - Sun Life Financial Provides Update on Conversion Privilege for its Class A Non-Cumulative Rate Reset Preferred Shares Series 12R |
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