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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):  
April 2, 2010**

**MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Arkansas**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**91-1325756**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**33-26322; 33-46827; 33-52254; 33-60290; 33-58303; 333-33863; 333-34192; 333-133223; 333-133225**  
(Commission File Numbers)

**4333 Edgewood Road NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52499-0001**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **800-346-3677 x8121**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 2, 2010, James D. Purvis resigned from his position as Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company's Chief Financial Officer. Eric J. Martin has been appointed to replace Mr. Purvis as Chief Financial Officer effective April 2, 2010.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company**

/s/ Lon J. Olejniczak

Lon J. Olejniczak

President

Date: April 6, 2010