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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-A**

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**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**Brighthouse Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**11225 North Community House Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28277**  
(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

**81-3846992**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**(980) 365-7100**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class  
to be so registered

**6.250% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2058**

Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered

**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC**

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box

Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates: **333-227190**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

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(Title of Class)

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant’s Securities to be Registered.**

Brighthouse Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby incorporates by reference the description of its 6.250% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2058 contained in the Company’s Prospectus, dated September 5, 2018, under the heading “Description of Junior Subordinated Debt Securities,” and in the Company’s Prospectus Supplement, dated September 5, 2018, under the heading “Description of the Debentures,” constituting part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-227190) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on September 5, 2018.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of September 12, 2018, between Brighthouse Financial, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 12, 2018 (File No. 001-37905).
4.2	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 12, 2018, between Brighthouse Financial, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 12, 2018 (File No. 001-37905).
4.3	Form of Junior Subordinated Debenture, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 12, 2018 (File No. 001-37905).

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

BRIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Jin Chang

Name: Jin Chang

Title: Treasurer

Date: September 12, 2018