

COTTON STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO /

Form 8-K

December 28, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**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 27, 2004

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**COTTON STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**002-39729**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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**58-0830929**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**244 Perimeter Center Parkway, N.E.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**30346**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(770) 391-8600**

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**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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- 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 22, 2004, Cotton States Life Insurance Company (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the approval by the Illinois and Connecticut Departments of Insurance of the previously announced merger of the Company with a subsidiary of COUNTRY Life Insurance Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 22,2004.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 27, 2004

**COTTON STATES LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY**

By: /s/ J. Ridley Howard  
Name: J. Ridley Howard  
Title: Chairman, President and Chief  
Executive Officer

By: /s/ William J. Barlow  
Name: William J. Barlow  
Title: Vice President of Finance

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 22, 2004.