

COTTON STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO /

Form 8-K

November 10, 2003

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

November 10, 2003

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**COTTON STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GEORGIA

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

002-39729

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(Commission  
File Number)

58-0830929

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**244 PERIMETER CENTER PARKWAY, N.E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**30346**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(404) 391-8600

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**ITEM 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure**

Cotton States Insurance Group and COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services issued a press release on November 10, 2003 announcing that they have entered into a letter agreement outlining the terms of a potential transaction between the two organizations. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the letter agreement is attached hereto as exhibit 99.2, each of which is incorporated herein by reference. In connection with the letter agreement, Shield Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cotton States Mutual Insurance Company, and COUNTRY Life Insurance Company, an affiliate of COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services, have entered into a Stockholder Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Proforma Financial Information and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Press Release issued November 10, 2003.  |
| 99.2 | Letter Agreement dated as of October 29, 2003, by and between COUNTRY Insurance & Financial Services, Cotton States Mutual Insurance Company, Shield Insurance Company, Cotton States Life Insurance Company and their affiliates. |
| 99.3 | Stockholder Agreement dated as of October 29, 2003 by and between COUNTRY Life Insurance Company and Shield Insurance Company.   |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

November 10, 2003

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COTTON STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

BY: /s/ J. Ridley Howard

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J. Ridley Howard, Chairman  
President and Chief Executive Officer

BY: /s/ William J. Barlow

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Vice President of Finance and Assistant  
Treasurer

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