METLIFE INC Form 4 April 11, 2008

FORM 4

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See Instruction

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METLIFE INC [MET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
	04/09/2008	X Officer (give title Other (special below)			
		Chairman and CEO			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	ing Person * T (Middle)	Symbol METLIFE INC [MET] (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common A 04/09/2008 M 3,100 136,625 D Stock 29.95 Common $S^{(1)}$ 04/09/2008 100 D 136,525 D Stock 62.14 Common $S^{(1)}$ 04/09/2008 1,700 D 134,825 D 62.15 Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 04/09/2008 300 D 134,525 D 62.18 Stock Common 04/09/2008 $S^{(1)}$ 400 D 134,125 D 62.19 Stock

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Common Stock	04/09/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 62.2	134,025	D	
Common Stock	04/09/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 62.21	133,625	D	
Common Stock	04/09/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 62.22	133,525	D	
Common Stock						10	I	By Irrevocable Family Trust
Common Stock						10	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust (2)
Common Stock						10	I	By Spouse (2)
Common Stock						479	I	By Other Trust (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.95	04/09/2008		M	3,100	(3)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	3,100

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENRIKSON C ROBERT
200 PARK AVENUE X Chairman and CEO
NEW YORK, NY 10166

Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer 04/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2007.
- (2) Shares held in trust under MetLife Policyholder Trust established to hold shares of Common Stock allocated to eligible policyholders of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on April 9,2002, 2003 and 2004.

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