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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mullaney William J Issuer Symbol METLIFE INC [MET] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 200 PARK AVENUE 04/15/2009 below) President, Institutional (Street) 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 NEW YORK, NY 10166 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/15/2009		A <u>(1)</u>	7,700	A	\$ 28.17	44,964	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2009		F(2)	112	D	\$ 28.17	44,852	D	
Common Stock							46	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust (3)
Common Stock							65	I	By Daughter in the MetLife Policyholder

Trust (3)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mullaney William J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166

President, Institutional

Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized 04/17/2009 signer

**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).
- Shares acquired pursuant to the MetLife Inc. 2005 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan for the performance period January 1, 2006 to **(1)** December 31, 2008.
- Amount withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the distibution of shares, pursuant to the Metlife Inc. **(2)** 2005 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- Shares held in trust under MetLife Policyholder Trust established to hold shares of Common Stock allocated to eligible policyholders of **(3)** Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc.

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