

METLIFE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOPPETA WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
METLIFE INC [MET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President, International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,335 | A | \$ 30.35 |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,335 | D | \$ 45.68 |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2011 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 10,325 | A | \$ 29.95 |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2011 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 10,325 | D | \$ 45.68 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 344 |

By 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.35 | 03/07/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,335 | | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/18/2012 | Common Stock | 7,335 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.95 | 03/07/2011 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 10,325 | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 04/08/2011 | Common Stock | 10,325 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TOPPETA WILLIAM J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166 | | | President, International | |

Signatures

Richard S. Collins, authorized signer
03/08/2011

__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 option exercise and the sale of shares associated with the exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 6, 2010.
- (2) The option exercise and the sale of shares associated with the exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the reporting person on November 5, 2010.
- (3) Shares held in trust under the 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.
- (4) The option vested in three equal installments on February 19, 2003, 2004, and 2005
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on April 9, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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