Mullaney William J Form 4 March 08, 2011

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mullaney William J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol METLIFE INC [MET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneen un applicable)			
200 PARK A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President, U.S. Business			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK	, NY 10166		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tah	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/07/2011		M(1)	1,300	A	\$ 30.35	56,151	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 45.68	54,851	D	
Common Stock							46	I	By the MetLife Policyholder Trust (2)
Common Stock							65	I	By Daughter in the MetLife

Policyholder Trust (2)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 30.35	03/07/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	1,300	(3)	02/18/2012	Common Stock	1,300

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Renarting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mullaney William J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166

President, U.S. Business

#### **Signatures**

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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The stock option exercise and the sale of the 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 June 1, 2010.

- (2) 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.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on February 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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