METLIFE INC Form 4 April 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENRIKSON C ROBERT			2. Issuer Name and 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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
200 PARK AVENUE			04/02/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10166				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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 04/02/2008 M 3,100 A 136,625 D Stock 29.95 Common $S^{(1)}$ 04/02/2008 1,800 D 134,825 D Stock 62.63 Common $S^{(1)}$ 04/02/2008 700 D 134,125 D 62.64 Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 04/02/2008 500 D 133,625 D 62.65 Stock Common 04/02/2008 $S^{(1)}$ 100 D 133,525 D 62.67

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.							
Common Stock	479	I	By Other Trust (2)				
Common Stock	10	I	By Spouse (2)				
Common Stock	10	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust (2)				
Common Stock	10	I	By Irrevocable Family Trust				

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op 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	04/02/2008		M	3,100	<u>(3)</u>	04/08/2011	Common Stock	3,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HENRIKSON C ROBERT 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	X		Chairman and CEO		

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Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized o4/04/2008 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).
- (1) The sale transaction reported in this Form 4 was 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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