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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							N OMB Number	r: 3235-0287			
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STEERE WILLIAM C JR			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) 200 PARK AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)12/15/2005					X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
NEW YOF	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tał	ble I - Nor	n-Derivati	ve Seci	irities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	tion(A) or l (Instr. 3	Dispose 6, 4 and (A) or		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	12/15/2005			J <u>(1)</u>	133	A	\$ 50.35	14,018	D		
Common Stock								10	Ι	By MetLife Policyholder 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. 5. Number Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) s 1		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Equivalent Units (<u>3)</u>	\$ 50.35	12/15/2005		J <u>(4)</u>	233	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	233	\$ 50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
STEERE WILLIAM C JR 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	Х						
Signatures							

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized	12/16/2005		
signer	12/10/2003		
**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).
- Reinvestment of dividends on shares held in Reporting Person's share deferral account (the "Plan Account") pursuant to the MetLife, Inc.
 (1) 2000 Directors' Stock Plan. The amount of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction may include adjustments in the Reporting Person's Plan Account to reflect the accumulation of fractional shares into whole shares.
- (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 reported Common Stock Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- (4) Reinvestment of dividends on shares held in Reporting Person's share deferral account (the "Plan Account") pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.

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