METLIFE INC Form 4 June 13, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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	(Sheen all applicable)		
200 PARK A) PARK AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2008	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10166			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	${\bf (Zip)} \qquad \qquad {\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/11/2008		M	3,100	A	\$ 29.95	195,755	D		
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 57.47	193,855	D		
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 57.48	193,655	D		
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S(1)	400	D	\$ 57.49	193,255	D		
Common Stock	06/11/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 57.51	193,155	D		

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Common Stock	06/11/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 57.53	192,655	D	
Common Stock						10	I	By Irrevocable Family Trust
Common Stock						10	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust (2)
Common Stock						10	I	By Spouse (2)
Common Stock						479	I	By Other 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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	06/11/2008		M	3,100	(3)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	3,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		Chairman and CEO				

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HENRIKSON C ROBERT 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166

Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer

06/13/2008

**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 sales transactions reported in this Form 4 were 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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