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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Latrenta		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METLIFE INC [MET]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
200 PARK	AVENUE							Tiled(Monda Bay, Teal)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10166					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel		6. Individual or Joint/Group			
							•	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T	able I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		В	. Amount of geneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
Common St	ock		4	4,757		D	Â			
Common St	ock		1	0		I	By T Trus	The MetLife Policyholder t (1)		
Common St	ock		1	0		I	•	The Latrenta Family Trust in MetLife Policyholder Trust (1)		
Reminder: Rep	•	ate line for ea	ach class of securit	ties beneficia	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	200	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	18,975	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/18/2012	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 30.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/17/2013	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/16/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 35.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	04/14/2015	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 38.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	02/27/2016	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 50.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 62.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(10)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 60.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(11)	02/23/2019	Common Stock	15,400	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(12)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 34.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Latrenta Nicholas D 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	Â	General Counsel	Â			
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Signatures

Jeffrey A. Welikson, authorized signer 05/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on April 9, 2004.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on April 9,2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (4) The option vested in three equal installments on February 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on February 18, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (6) The option vested in three equal installments on February 17, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (7) The option vested in three equal installments on April 15, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (8) The option vested in three equal installments on February 28, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (9) The option vested in three equal installments on February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (10) Two-Thirds (2/3) of this option is currently exercisable and the remaining one-third (1/3) will become exercisable on February 26, 2011.
- One-Third (1/3) of this option is currently exercisable and the remaining two-thirds (2/3) will become exercisable in equal installments on February 24, 2011 and 2012.
- (12) The option will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

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