METLIFE INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SICCHITANO KENTON J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

METLIFE INC [MET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

200 PARK AVENUE 12/14/2010

any

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

12/14/2010

J(1)13 43.76

21,376 D

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)

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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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5]
				Code	2	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Equivalent	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2010		J <u>(3)</u>		6	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6	<u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SICCHITANO KENTON J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	X						
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Signatures

Units

Richard S. Collins, authorized signer 12/16/2010

**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 the Reporting Person's share deferral account (the "Plan Account") pursuant to the MetLife

 (1) Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors. The number 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) Each share of Common Stock Equivalent Unit is the economic value of one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
- Common Stock Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors whereby

 (3) Directors may elect to defer receipt of cash retainer fees into a fund that tracks MetLife, Inc. common stock. The number of Common Stock Equivalent Units reported reflect the payment of dividends in the reporting person's account.
- The reported Common Stock Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors (4) whereby Directors may elect to defer receipt of cash retainer fees for a specified period of time into a fund that tracks the MetLife Common Stock. When such Common Stock Equivalent Units are distributed, they are settled in cash.

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