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| December 1 | 6, 2011 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | - | APPROVAL 3235-0287 | | | |
| if no lon subject t Section Form 4 e Form 5 obligatio may con | Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Steigerwalt Eric T | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METLIFE INC [MET] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (1 | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (an applicable) | | | |
| 200 PARK AVENUE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2011 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - CFO | | | |
| NEW YOR | (Street) K, NY 10166 | | | endment, D nth/Day/Yea | - | al | | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by | One Reporting | Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tah | le I - Non-l | Derivativa | Secu | rities Acc | Person quired, Disposed o | f or Benefic | ially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ed Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi | ties A ispose 4 and (A) or | cquired d of (D) 5) Price | 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 | 12/14/2011 | | | J <u>(1)</u> | 553 | А | \$ 30.53 | 29,196 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,248 | I <u>(2)</u> | By the Company's Savings & Investment Plan - 401(k) | |

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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
| | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| F B | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Steigerwalt Eric T 200 PARK AVENUE | | | EVP - CFO | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10166 | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Pichard S. Collins, authorized | | | | | | | |

Richard S. Collins, authorized 12/16/2011 signer Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 (1) Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers. 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.
- The reported holding reflects shares allocated to and indirectly held by the reporting person under the Savings and Investment Plan for (2) Employees of Metropolitan Life and Participating Affiliates Trust.

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