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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Lee Esther	ess of Reportin	ng Person *	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				
200 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Marketing Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group				
NEW YORK, NY 10166			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	2,169	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,169	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F(2)	918	D	\$ 54.33	1,251	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Code	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerce Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2017	M	2,169	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,169	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lee Esther 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166

EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

Mark A. Schuman, authorized signer 03/03/2017

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the contingent right to receive one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the Restricted Share Unit payout.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on the first business day of March 2017, 2018 and 2019. The requisite certification that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals took place earlier.

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