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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goulart Steven J			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 an approach)		
200 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Investment Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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	e I - Non-D	erivative Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acr (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 2	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	02/28/2017		Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	D	

		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	`	
Common Stock	02/28/2017	A(1)	7,104	A	\$ 52.44	61,182	D
Common Stock	02/28/2017	F(2)	2,647	D	\$ 52.44	58,535	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 52.44	02/28/2017		A	35,756	(3)	02/27/2027	Common Stock	35,756
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2017		A	11,919	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	11,919

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goulart Steven J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166

EVP & Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

Mark A. Schuman, authorized signer

03/02/2017

**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) Shares acquired from the payout of the 2014-2016 Performance Share Award following determination of the performance factor for such award.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the Performance Share payout.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three equal installments on February 28, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the contingent right to receive one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal installments on the first business day in March 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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