

Latrenta Nicholas D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Latrenta Nicholas D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 PARK AVENUE  
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 METLIFE INC [MET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/12/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 E.V.P. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	04/12/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>		8,644	A	\$ 36.34	65,069	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>		125	D	\$ 36.34	64,944	D	
Common Stock								10	I	By the MetLife Policyholder Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								10	I	By The Latrenta Family



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- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the payout of the 2009-2011 Performance Share Award, pursuant to the MetLife, Inc. 2005 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) 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.

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