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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement METLIFE INC [MET] Mullaney William J (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 PARK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10166 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Institutional Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 17,083 (1) D Â Common Stock 46 I MetLife Policyholder Trust (2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	10,050	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/18/2012	Common Stock	21,500	\$ 30.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/17/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/16/2014	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 35.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	04/14/2015	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 38.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/27/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 50.12	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Mullaney William J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	Â	President, Institutional	Â		

Date

## **Signatures**

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer 01/25/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 held in the Reporting Person's share deferral account, acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.
- (2) Shares held in trust under 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.
- (3) These options are currently vested and exercisable.
- (4) Two-thirds (2/3) of these options are currently vested and exercisable. The remaining one-third (1/3) will become exercisable on February 17, 2007.
- One-third (1/3) of these options are currently vested and exercisable. The remaining two-thirds (2/3) will become exercisable on April 15, 2007 and April 15, 2008.
- (6) These options become exercisable in three equal installments on February 28, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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