METLIFE INC

Form 4

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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 * LEIGHTON CHARLES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

METLIFE INC [MET] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

200 PARK AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

11/02/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10166

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		

D Se

 (I_1)

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	Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Equivalent Units	Ш	11/02/2007	I		4,149		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock Equivalent Units	4,149	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEIGHTON CHARLES M 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	X					

Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer 12/06/2007

**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).
- Each share of common stock equivalent unit is the economic value of one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock and were acquired (1) pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Management Directors. These common stock equivalent units are payable in cash following the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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