

METLIFE INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mullaney William J		(Month/Day/Year)	METLIFE INC [MET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/17/2007	
200 PARK AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10166			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President, Institutional	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	17,083 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	46	I	MetLife Policyholder Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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)
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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)	Â (3)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	10,050	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/18/2012	Common Stock	21,500	\$ 30.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/17/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	02/16/2014	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 35.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	04/14/2015	Common Stock	19,000	\$ 38.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	02/27/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 50.12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mullaney William J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	Â	Â President, Institutional	Â

## Signatures

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

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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.
- (5) 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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