METLIFE INC Form 4 March 02, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Townsend Christopher G

(First) (Middle)

LEVEL 20, CITYPLAZA 3, 14 TAIKOO WAN ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

METLIFE INC [MET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President, Asia

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TAIKOO SHING, K3 00000

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Dispensional (D) or Owned Indirect (Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	2,595	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,595	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		D	2,595	D	\$ 52.49	0	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	2,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		D	2,500	D	\$ 52.49	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Restricted Units (Cash-Payable)	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2017		M	2,595	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,595
Restricted Units (Cash-Payable)	(1)	02/28/2017		M	2,500	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Townsend Christopher G LEVEL 20, CITYPLAZA 3 14 TAIKOO WAN ROAD TAIKOO SHING, K3 00000

President, Asia

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) Each Restricted Unit is the contingent right to receive cash equal to the closing price of one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock on the vesting date.
- (2) The Restricted Units vest in three equal installments on February 24, 2016, 2017 and 2018. This installment became payable following the certification on February 28, 2017 that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals.

(3)

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The Restricted Units vested in three equal installments on February 25, 2015, 2016 and 2017. This installment became payable following the certification on February 28, 2017 that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals.

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