Lee Esther Form 4 February 28, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lee Esther			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METLIFE INC [MET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech all application)		
METLIFE, INC., 200 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2019	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) below)  EVP & Chief Marketing Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10166				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative Sec	curities Acq	uired, Disposed of	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)		osed of (D) nd 5) (A) or (D) Price	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)
Common Stock	02/26/2019		A(1)	12,776 A	44.65	26,513	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 6. Date Expiration Securities (Month/I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.65	02/26/2019		A	12,097	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2029	Common Stock	12,097
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/26/2019		A	4,032	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,032

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lee Esther

METLIFE, INC., 200 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10166

**EVP & Chief Marketing Officer** 

## **Signatures**

Mark A. Schuman, authorized signer 02/28/2019

\*\*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).
- The Reporting Person acquired these deferred shares from the 2016-2018 Performance Shares pursuant to the MetLife, Inc. 2015 Stock
  (1) and Incentive Compensation Plan and the MetLife Leadership Deferred Compensation Plan, under which Executive Officers may elect to defer receipt of such stock for a specific period of time.
- (2) The options become exercisable in three installments on February 26, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the contingent right to receive one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments on March 2, 2020, March 1, 2021 and March 1, 2022.

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