

METLIFE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LIPSCOMB JAMES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 PARK AVENUE  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
METLIFE INC [MET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 300 D   | \$ 61.52  | 52,562   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 400 D   | \$ 61.53  | 52,162   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 200 D   | \$ 61.54  | 51,962   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 200 D   | \$ 61.55  | 51,762   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 900 D   | \$ 61.56  | 50,862   | D                                 |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,800 | D | \$ 61.57 | 49,062 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,200 | D | \$ 61.58 | 47,862 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 400   | D | \$ 61.61 | 47,462 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 600   | D | \$ 61.62 | 46,862 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,117 | D | \$ 61.63 | 45,745 | 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. Transaction 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| LIPSCOMB JAMES L<br>200 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10166 |               |           | Exec. VP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer  
05/08/2008

\_\_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) Sale of shares acquired pursuant to the MetLife Inc. 2005 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan for the performance period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007.

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