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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 *
 Henkel Kathleen A

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)
 200 PARK AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 E.V.P. - Human Resources

NEW YORK, NY 10166

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2010		J ⁽¹⁾	90 A \$ 43.76	19,627	D	
Common Stock					1,492	I ⁽²⁾	By the Company's Savings and Investment Plan - 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reinvestment of dividends on shares held in Reporting Person's share deferral account (the "Plan Account") pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers. The amount of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction may include adjustments in the Reporting Person's Plan Account to reflect the accumulation of fractional shares into whole shares.

(2) Reflects shares allocated to and indirectly held by the reporting person under the 401(k) Savings and Investment Plan.

(3) Each share of Common Stock Equivalent Unit is the economic value of one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.

Common Stock Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers whereby participants

(4) may elect to defer receipt of annual cash incentive payment into a fund that tracks MetLife, Inc. common stock. The number of Common Stock Equivalent Units reported reflect the payment of dividends in the reporting person's account.

Common Stock Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers whereby participants

(5) may elect to defer receipt of annual cash incentive payment for a specified period of time into a fund that tracks MetLife, Inc. common stock. When such Common Stock Equivalent Units are distributed, they are settled in cash.

The reported Common Stock Equivalent Units reflects the payment of dividends on the amount allocated to and indirectly held by the

(6) reporting person in a fund that tracks the MetLife common stock pursuant to the Auxiliary Savings and Investment Plan. Distributions from this plan are based on the reporting person's prior elections and when such distributions are made, they are paid in cash.

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