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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement METLIFE INC [MET] Morris Maria R (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 PARK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10166 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $13,482 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	200	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	04/08/2011	Common Stock	9,850	\$ 29.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/18/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 30.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/17/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/16/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 35.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	04/14/2015	Common Stock	18,300	\$ 38.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	02/27/2016	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 50.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 62.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting O Whor I want (12 au 2000	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Morris Maria R 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer 01/24/2008

**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) This amount represents 11,056 shares held in the Reporting Person's share deferral account, acquired purusant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers and 2,426 shares directly held by the Reporting Person in registered form.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on April 9, 2004.
- (3) The option vested in three equal installments on April 9, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (4) The option vested in three equal installments on February 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on February 18, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (6) The option vested in three equal installments on February 17, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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Two-Thirds (2/3) of this option is currently vested and exercisable. The remaining one-third (1/3) will become exercisable on April 15, 2008.

- (8) One-Third (1/3) of this option is currently vested and exercisable. The remaining two-thirds (2/3) will become exercisable on February 28, 2008 and 2009.
- (9) The option will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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