STEERE WILLIAM C JR

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STEERE WILLIAM C JR Issuer Symbol METLIFE INC [MET] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 200 PARK AVENUE 04/28/2009 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10166 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and A or Amount (D)	ed of (D)	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	04/28/2009		A(1)	4,084 A	\$ 27.55	24,821	D	
Common Stock						10	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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	
Common Stock Equivalent Units	(3)	04/28/2009		A(4)	4,991	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,991	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STEERE WILLIAM C JR 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	X					

Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer 04/30/2009

**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 reported transaction is pursuant to the Non-Management Director Compensation arrangements whereby 50% of retainer fees are paid in the Company's common stock.
- Shares held in trust under MetLife Policyholder Trust established to hold shares of Common Stock allocated to eligible policyholders of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc.
- (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 Outside Directors whereby Directors may elect to defer receipt of cash retainer fees for a specified period of time into a fund that tracks the MetLife Common Stock. When such Common Stock Equivalent Units are distributed, they are settled in cash.

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