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METLIFE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2006

METLIFE, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-15787

13-4075851

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Park Avenue, New York, New York

10166-0188

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

212-578-2211

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On January 18, 2006, the Board of Directors of MetLife, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), approved changes to the compensation of non-management directors, effective April 25, 2006, the date of the Company's 2006 annual shareholders meeting. A summary of the new non-management director

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compensation is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On January 18, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the date of its 2006 annual shareholders meeting. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release is furnished and not filed pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 10.1 Summary of Non-Management Director Compensation.
  - 99.1 Press release of MetLife, Inc., dated January 18, 2006, announcing the date of its 2006 annual shareholders meeting.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METLIFE, INC.

By: /s/ Gwenn L. Carr

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Name: Gwenn L. Carr  
Title: Senior Vice-President and Secretary

Date: January 20, 2006

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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