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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 Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Steigerwalt Eric T		(Month/Day/Year)	METLIFE INC [MET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/21/2011	
200 PARK AVENUE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10166		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP - CFO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	28,643	D	Â
Common Stock	1,250	I	By The Company's Savings and Investment Plan - 401(k) ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2012	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 30.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	02/17/2013	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/16/2014	Common Stock	10,550	\$ 35.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	04/14/2015	Common Stock	11,100	\$ 38.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/27/2016	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 50.12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	02/26/2017	Common Stock	7,400	\$ 62.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	02/25/2018	Common Stock	10,500	\$ 60.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	02/23/2019	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(10)</u>	02/22/2020	Common Stock	28,300	\$ 34.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(11)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	25,950	\$ 45.79	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/24/2012 ⁽¹²⁾	Â <u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 23.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steigerwalt Eric T 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	Â	Â EVP - CFO	Â

Signatures

Richard S. Collins, authorized signer

11/29/2011

__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) The reported holding reflects shares allocated to and indirectly held by the reporting person under the Savings and Investment Plan for Employees of Metropolitan Life and Participating Affiliates Trust.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005. The number of shares represents the outstanding, unexercised portion of the option.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 18, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 17, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on April 15, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (6) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 28, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (7) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (8) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 26, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (9) Two-Thirds (2/3) of this option is currently vested and exercisable. The remaining one-third (1/3) will become exercisable on February 24, 2012.
- (10) One-third (1/3) of this option is currently vested and exercisable. The remaining two-thirds (2/3) will become exercisable on February 23, 2012 and 2013.
- (11) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014
- (12) The award of Restricted Stock Units has a three year cliff vesting schedule and will vest on February 24, 2012 and will be payable 100% in shares.

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