#### HENRIKSON C ROBERT

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad HENRIKSOI	*	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol METLIFE INC [MET]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
200 PARK A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2008	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10166				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111811.4)	
Common Stock	04/22/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	60,000	A	\$ 59.63	193,525	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2008		F(2)	870	D	\$ 59.63	192,655	D	
Common Stock							10	I	By Irrevocable Family Trust
Common Stock							10	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust (3)

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Common Stock	479	I	By Other Trust (3)
Common Stock	10	I	By Spouse (3)

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)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HENRIKSON C ROBERT 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	X		Chairman and CEO					

# **Signatures**

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized o4/24/2008 signer

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to the MetLife Inc. 2005 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan for the performance period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007.

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- (2) Amount withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation, due on the distibution of shares, pursuant to the Metlife Inc. 2005 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) 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.

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