

Goulart Steven J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Goulart Steven J | | (Month/Day/Year) | METLIFE INC [MET] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/01/2011 | |
| 200 PARK AVENUE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10166 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | EVP & Chief Investment Officer | |

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 | 4,108 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|-------|------------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 02/26/2017 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$ 62.8 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 10,500 | \$ 60.51 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 02/23/2019 | Common Stock | 14,000 | \$ 23.3 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/22/2020 | Common Stock | 17,100 | \$ 34.84 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 02/22/2021 | Common Stock | 18,300 | \$ 45.79 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Goulart Steven J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166 | Â | Â | Â EVP & Chief Investment Officer | Â |

Signatures

Richard S. Collins, authorized
signer

05/06/2011

__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 option became exercisable in three equal installments on February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (2) The option became exercisable in three equal installments on February 26, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (3) Two-Thirds (2/3) of this option is currently exercisable and the remaining one-third (1/3) will become exercisable on February 24, 2012.
- (4) One-Third (1/3) of this option is currently exercisable and the remaining two-thirds (2/3) will become exercisable on February 23, 2012 and 2013
- (5) The option will become exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2012, 2013 and 2014

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