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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KANDARIAN STEVEN A | | | 2. Issuer Name and 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 | (enech all applicable) |
| 200 PARK AVENUE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |
| NEW YORK | ., NY 10166 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|---|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | 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 | 02/28/2017 | | M | 16,216 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 239,264.5844 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2017 | | F(2) | 6,041 | D | \$ 52.49 | 233,223.5844 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2017 | | M | 14,500 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 247,723.5844 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2017 | | F(2) | 7,105 | D | \$ 52.49 | 240,618.5844 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 120,000 | I | By GRAT |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D) (Instr | 5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 1 9 (| |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/28/2017 | | M | | 16,216 | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 16,216 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/28/2017 | | M | | 14,500 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 14,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Topolong of the Fund of Fund of | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KANDARIAN STEVEN A | | | | | | | |
| 200 PARK AVENUE | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10166 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Mark A. Schuman, authorized signer 03/02/2017

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the contingent right to receive one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the Restricted Share Unit payout.
- (3) The Restricted Units vest in three equal installments on February 24, 2016, 2017 and 2018. This installment became payable following the certification on February 28, 2017 that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals.

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(4) The Restricted Stock Units vested in three equal installments on February 25, 2015, 2016 and 2017. This installment became payable following the certification on February 28, 2017 that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals.

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