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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 **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lippert Martin J

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

METLIFE INC [MET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10166

200 PARK AVENUE

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	4,901	A	(1)	67,575	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F(2)	1,865	D	\$ 45.5	65,710	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	6,797	A	<u>(1)</u>	72,507	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F(2)	2,598	D	\$ 45.5	69,909	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M	5,336	A	<u>(1)</u>	75,245	D	

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Common Stock	03/02/2018	F(2)	2,040	D	\$ 45.5	73,205	D
Common Stock	03/02/2018	A(3)	13,615	A	\$ 45.5	86,820	D
Common Stock	03/02/2018	F(4)	6,505	D	\$ 45.5	80,315	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2018		M		4,901 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,90 (5)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/02/2018		M		6,797 (7)	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	6,79 (7)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/02/2018		M		5,336 (9)	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	5,33 (9)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.5	03/02/2018		A	34,608		(11)	03/01/2028	Common Stock	34,60
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2018		A	11,539		(12)	(12)	Common Stock	11,53

Reporting Owners

Units

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lippert Martin J 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166

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Signatures

Mark A. Schuman, authorized signer 03/06/2018

**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) Shares acquired from the payout of 2015-2017 Performance Share Award pursuant to the MetLife, Inc. 2015 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the Performance Share payout.
- Includes 523 Restricted Stock Units previously added to the reporting person's award through an adjustment to maintain the intrinsic value of the Restricted Stock Units in light of the distribution by MetLife, Inc., to its shareholders of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock. The reporting person did not receive shares of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock on account of the Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vested in three installments on February 24, 2016, 2017 and 2018. This installment became payable following the certification that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals.
- Includes 724 Restricted Stock Units previously added to the reporting person's award through an adjustment to maintain the intrinsic value of the Restricted Stock Units in light of the distribution by MetLife, Inc., to its shareholders of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock. The reporting person did not receive shares of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock on account of the Restricted Stock Units.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments on March 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The requisite certification that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals took place earlier.
- Includes 569 Restricted Stock Units previously added to the reporting person's award through an adjustment to maintain the intrinsic value of the Restricted Stock Units in light of the distribution by MetLife, Inc., to its shareholders of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock. The reporting person did not receive shares of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock on account of the Restricted Stock Units.
- (10) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments on March 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The requisite certification that MetLife, Inc. met specified financial goals took place earlier.
- (11) The options become exercisable in three installments on March 2, 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- (12) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments on March 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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