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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement METLIFE INC [MET] Goulart Steven J (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 PARK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10166 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **EVP & Chief Investment Officer** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,108 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Richard S. Collins, authorized signer 05/06/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Description

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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