

Hirschhorn Beth
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Hirschhorn Beth | | (Month/Day/Year) | METLIFE INC [MET] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/01/2011 | |
| 200 PARK AVENUE | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10166 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Executive Vice President | |

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 | 20,090 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | 02/27/2016 | Common Stock | 5,333 | \$ 50.12 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 02/26/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 62.8 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 60.51 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 02/23/2019 | Common Stock | 3,200 | \$ 23.3 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 02/22/2020 | Common Stock | 11,400 | \$ 34.84 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (6) | 02/22/2021 | Common Stock | 16,550 | \$ 45.79 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hirschhorn Beth 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Richard S.
Collins

11/08/2011

**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 options vested in three equal installments on February 28, 2007, 2008 and 2009. The number of shares represents the outstanding, unexercised portion of the option.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 27, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on February 26, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on February 24, 2010, 2011, and 2012. The number of shares represents the outstanding, unexercised portion of the option.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2011, 2012, and 2013. The number of shares represents the outstanding, unexercised portion of the option.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2012, 2013, and 2014

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