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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Lee Esther METLIFE INC [MET]

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

200 PARK AVENUE

02/28/2017

below) below) **EVP & Chief Marketing Officer**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.44	02/28/2017		A		14,303		<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2027	Common Stock	14,303
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2017		A		4,768		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,768

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lee Esther

200 PARK AVENUE EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

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) The options become exercisable in three equal installments on February 28, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the contingent right to receive one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The Restricted Units vest in three equal installments on the first business day in March 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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