

PRICE HUGH B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PRICE HUGH B**

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)  
**200 PARK AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/15/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**NEW YORK, NY 10166**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	12/15/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount \$ 50.35	9,230	D	
Common Stock					10	I	By MetLife Policyholder Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Equivalent Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 50.35	12/15/2005		<u>J</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	6	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6 \$ 50.35

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRICE HUGH B 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166			X	

## Signatures

Gwenn L. Carr, authorized signer  
12/16/2005

\*\*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).
- Reinvestment of dividends on shares held in Reporting Person's share deferral account (the "Plan Account") pursuant to the MetLife, Inc.
- (1) 2000 Directors' Stock Plan. The amount of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction may include adjustments in the Reporting Person's Plan Account to reflect the accumulation of fractional shares into whole shares.
  - (2) Shares held in trust under MetLife Policyholder Trust established to hold shares of Common Stock allocated to eligible policyholders of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc.
  - (3) The reported Common Stock Equivalent Units were acquired pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
  - (4) Reinvestment of dividends on shares held in Reporting Person's share deferral account (the "Plan Account") pursuant to the MetLife Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.

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