

WHEELER WILLIAM J  
Form 4  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHEELER WILLIAM J

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)  
09/20/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
E.V.P. and C.F.O.

NEW YORK, NY 10166

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/20/2010		M	2,372 A \$ 29.95	80,131	D	
Common Stock	09/20/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,372 D \$ 41.5714	77,759	D	
Common Stock					18,157	I	By GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					10	I	By the MetLife Policyholder Trust <sup>(3)</sup>



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Shares held in trust under the 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.

(4) The option became fully exercisable on April 9, 2004.

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