

KANDARIAN STEVEN A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 KANDARIAN STEVEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

METLIFE, INC., 200 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 METLIFE INC [MET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

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 | 02/26/2019 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 134,145 | A \$ 44.65 | 653,664 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 63,519 | D \$ 44.65 | 590,145 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,250 | I |
| | | | | | | | By family member trusts |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.65 | 02/26/2019 | | A | 110,888 | (3) 02/25/2029 | Common Stock 110,888 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/26/2019 | | A | 36,955 | (5) (5) | Common Stock 36,955 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KANDARIAN STEVEN A METLIFE, INC., 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

Mark A. Schuman, authorized signer

02/28/2019

**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) Shares acquired from the payout of the 2016-2018 Performance Share Award following determination of the performance factor for such award.
 - (2) Shares withheld to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation due on the Performance Share payout.
 - (3) The options become exercisable in three installments on February 26, 2020, 2021 and 2022.
 - (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the contingent right to receive one share of MetLife, Inc. common stock.
 - (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three installments on March 2, 2020, March 1, 2021 and March 1, 2022.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person's Section 16 disclosure will round Deferred Shares and Deferred Share Equivalent to the nearest whole

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