

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* METLIFE INC	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brighthouse Financial, Inc. [BHF]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PARK AVENUE			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10166			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

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, par value \$0.01 per share	100,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. As of the date of this report, Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ("Brighthouse") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetLife, Inc. ("MetLife") (NYSE: MET). MetLife has announced that its Board of Directors has approved the spin-off of Brighthouse through the distribution of at least 80.1 percent of the shares of Brighthouse common stock to the holders of MetLife common stock. The distribution of shares of Brighthouse common stock will be effective as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on August 4, 2017 to MetLife shareholders of record as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on July 19, 2017, the record date for the distribution. MetLife will distribute to its shareholders, pro rata, one share of Brighthouse common stock for every 11 shares of MetLife common stock outstanding as of the record date. Shareholders will receive cash in lieu of fractional shares of Brighthouse common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeannette N. Pina, Vice
President and Secretary of 07/06/2017
MetLife, Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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