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SUPPLEMENT DATED APRIL 30, 2012
 TO
 PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 1, 2002
 (SUNSHINE PLAN 236)

This Supplement revises information contained in the prospectus dated May 1, 2002 (as supplemented) for the Group Flexible Payment Variable Annuity contracts issued by MetLife Investors USA Insurance Company ("we," "us," or "our"). This Supplement should be read and kept together with your contract prospectus for future reference.

The corresponding sections of the prospectus are modified as follows:

FEE TABLES AND EXAMPLES

THE NEXT TABLE SHOWS THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES CHARGED BY THE FUNDS THAT YOU MAY PAY PERIODICALLY DURING THE TIME THAT YOU OWN THE CONTRACT. CERTAIN FUNDS MAY IMPOSE A REDEMPTION FEE IN THE FUTURE. MORE DETAIL CONCERNING EACH FUND'S FEES AND EXPENSES IS CONTAINED IN THE PROSPECTUS FOR THE FUNDS AND IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES.

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	Minimum <C>	Maximum <C>
<S> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that are deducted from Fund assets, including management fees, 12b-1/services fees, and other expenses) </TABLE>	0.27%	1.14%

FUND EXPENSES

(as a percentage of the average daily net assets of a Fund)

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	Management Fee	Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	Other Expenses	Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	Total Annual Operating Expenses	Contractual Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	Net Total Annual Operating Expenses
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
FIDELITY(R) VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS -- INITIAL CLASS							
Contrafund(R) Portfolio	0.56%	--	0.09%	--	0.65%	--	0.65%
Growth Portfolio	0.56%	--	0.10%	--	0.66%	--	0.66%
JANUS ASPEN SERIES -- INSTITUTIONAL SHARES							
Worldwide Portfolio	0.66%	--	0.05%	--	0.71%	--	0.71%
METROPOLITAN SERIES FUND -- CLASS A							
MetLife Stock Index Portfolio	0.25%	--	0.02%	--	0.27%	0.01%	0.26%
MFS(R) Total Return Portfolio	0.54%	--	0.05%	--	0.59%	--	0.59%
NEUBERGER BERMAN EQUITY FUNDS -- TRUST CLASS							
Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund	1.06%	--	0.08%	--	1.14%	--	1.14%
T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK FUND, INC.	0.53%	--	0.17%	--	0.70%	--	0.70%
T. ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS, INC.							
T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund	0.65%	--	0.20%	--	0.85%	--	0.85%

The Net Total Annual Operating Expenses shown in the table reflect contractual arrangements currently in effect under which the investment advisers of certain Portfolios have agreed to waive fees and/or pay expenses of the Portfolios until at least April 30, 2013. In the table, "0.00%" in the Contractual Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement column indicates that there is a contractual arrangement in effect for that Portfolio, but the expenses of the Portfolio are below the level that

would trigger the waiver or reimbursement. The Net Total Annual Operating Expenses shown do not reflect voluntary waiver or expense reimbursement arrangements or arrangements that terminate prior to April 30, 2013. The Portfolios provided the information on their expenses, and we have not independently verified the information.

THE FUNDS

The following Funds are available under the Contract. You should read the prospectuses for these Funds carefully. You can obtain copies of the Fund prospectuses by calling or writing to us at: MetLife Investors USA Insurance Company, Annuity Service Office, P.O. Box 10366, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0366, (800) 343-8496. You can also obtain information about the Funds (including a copy of the Statement of Additional Information) by accessing the Securities & Exchange Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

WE DO NOT PROVIDE ANY INVESTMENT ADVICE AND DO NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE ANY PARTICULAR FUND. YOU BEAR THE RISK OF ANY DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF YOUR CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS YOU HAVE CHOSEN.

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Fund	Investment Objective	Investment Adviser and Subadviser
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FIDELITY(R) VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS -- INITIAL CLASS		
Contrafund(R) Portfolio	Seeks long-term capital appreciation.	Fidelity Management & Research Company Subadviser: FMR Co., Inc.
Growth Portfolio	Seeks to achieve capital appreciation.	Fidelity Management & Research Company Subadviser: FMR Co., Inc.
JANUS ASPEN SERIES -- INSTITUTIONAL SHARES		
Worldwide Portfolio	Seeks long-term growth of capital.	Janus Capital Management LLC
METROPOLITAN SERIES FUND -- CLASS A		
MetLife Stock Index Portfolio	Seeks to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500(R) Composite Stock Price Index.	MetLife Advisers, LLC Subadviser: MetLife Investment Advisors Company, LLC
MFS(R) Total Return Portfolio	Seeks a favorable total return through investment in a diversified portfolio.	MetLife Advisers, LLC Subadviser: Massachusetts Financial Services Company
NEUBERGER BERMAN EQUITY FUNDS -- TRUST CLASS		
Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund	Seeks growth of capital.	Neuberger Berman Management LLC Subadviser: Neuberger Berman LLC
T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK FUND, INC.	Seeks to provide long-term capital growth and, secondarily, increasing dividend income through investments in the common stocks of well-established growth companies.	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.
T. ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL FUNDS, INC.		
T. Rowe Price International Stock Fund	Seeks long-term growth of capital through investments primarily the common stocks of established, non-U.S. companies.	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. Subadvisers: T. Rowe Price International Ltd and T. Rowe Price Singapore Private Ltd

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Separate Account are attached. Upon request, the financial statements of MetLife Investors USA Insurance Company will be sent to you without charge.