

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 23)*

Tesoro Petroleum Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.16-2/3 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

88160910

(CUSIP Number)

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One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 (212-578-3437)

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 16, 1994

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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This Amendment No. 23 supplements and amends the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement on Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 1985, as it has been amended from time to time thereafter, by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("Metropolitan") with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$.16-2/3 per share (the "Common Stock"), issued by Tesoro Petroleum Corporation (the "Issuer"), a Delaware corporation. Capitalized terms used herein without a definition have the meanings ascribed to them in the Statement on Schedule 13D.

- Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.
Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

As previously disclosed, MetLife-Louisiana continues to give consideration to the disposition of all or a portion of its holdings of the Issuer's \$2.20 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock ("Preferred Stock") and/or Common Stock, with the objective of realizing on its investment in the Issuer. MetLife-Louisiana is currently the owner of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock (2,875,000 shares) and approximately 18% of the Common Stock (4,084,160 shares). In separate meetings on February 14, 1994 and February 15, 1994, representatives of Metropolitan met on a preliminary basis with two separate persons who expressed interest in purchasing all or a portion of MetLife-Louisiana's holdings of the Issuer's Preferred Stock and Common Stock. No agreement was reached at either of such meetings with respect to any such sale, but it is anticipated that further discussions with such persons, and perhaps with others, will take place. There can be no assurance, however, that any such further discussions or any such sale will occur.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
and on behalf of MetLife Security
Insurance Company of Louisiana
(formerly known as Charter Security
Life Insurance Company (Louisiana))

By:/s/ John C. Kelsh

John C. Kelsh
Vice President and
Investment Counsel

February 17, 1994

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