

Junek John Carl  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Junek John Carl

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
[AMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec VP and General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE  
FINANCIAL CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/28/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(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	03/28/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	377 D \$ 57.55	35,747	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	21,661 A \$ 32.587	57,408	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	39,982 A \$ 35.035	97,390	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>	61,324 D \$ 56.6951	36,066	D	

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Common Stock	03/30/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,154	A	\$ 35.035	42,220	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,770	D	\$ 57.008	37,450	D	
Common Stock						548.88	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup>

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 or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.587	03/29/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	21,661	01/24/2009	01/23/2015	Common Stock	21,661
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.035	03/29/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	39,982	10/03/2009	10/02/2015	Common Stock	39,982
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.035	03/30/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,154	10/03/2009	10/02/2015	Common Stock	6,154

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Junek John Carl  
GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE  
1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Exec VP and General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for John Carl  
Junek

03/30/2012

\_\_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) Sales and option exercises effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 24, 2012.  
Reflects the weighted average price of 61,324 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on March 29, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$56.48 to \$57.00 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise Financial 401(k) plan as of February 6, 2012. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.
- (3) Financial 401(k) plan as of February 6, 2012. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.

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