

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
 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 *
 Froude Donald E

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)
 Pres., Personal Advisors Group

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2014

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

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

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | A | (1) | 4,088 | \$ 0 | 37,935 D |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | A | | 14,480 | \$ 0 | 52,415 D |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | F | | 8,358 | \$ 107.61 | 44,057 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,879.99 | I By 401(k) Plan (2) |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | 02/07/2014 | | A | 5,545.0237 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 5,545 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 107.61 | 02/07/2014 | | A | 34,173 | (5) 02/07/2024 | Common Stock 34,173 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Froude Donald E
1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Pres., Personal Advisors Group

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Donald E. Froude

02/10/2014

**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) Restricted stock award grant, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in three equal installments on February 7, 2015, February 7, 2016 and February 7, 2017.

(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 5, 2014. 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) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock.

(4)

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Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Ameriprise common stock following termination of employment or during a specified future year in accordance with The Ameriprise Financial Deferred Compensation Plan.

- (5) One-third of the options vest after one year; one-third of the options vest after two years and the final options vest three years from February 7, 2014.

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