

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

March 06, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE  
FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

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

**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                    | 03/04/2014                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 57,999 | A          | \$ 58.73                                                                                      | 528,350                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2014                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 44,986 | D          | \$ 109.95                                                                                     | 483,364                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2014                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 56,784 | D          | \$ 109.689 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                     | 426,580                                                  | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |                                                                                               | 1,402.6                                                  | I                                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |                                                                                               |                                                          | By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>                         |

By 401(k)  
Plan (2)

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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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 58.73                                               | 03/04/2014                           |                                                    | M                              | 57,999                                                                                  | (3) 01/30/2017                                           | Common Stock 57,999                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                              | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| CRACCHIOLO JAMES M<br>GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE<br>1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for James M. Cracchiolo

03/06/2014

\_\_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) Reflects the weighted average price of 56,784 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on March 4, 2014 with the sale prices ranging from \$109.28 to \$110.01 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 March 4, 2014. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold

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varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.

(3) Fully vested.

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