

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
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**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 *
 Berman Walter Stanley

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/03/2005		A	21,408 A \$ 0	21,430	D	
Common Stock					38	I	By ISP Trust ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- * 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 unit award , granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Estimate of the number of shares held in reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the American Express Company Incentive Savings Plan as a result of the distribution with respect to such reporting person's holdings in the American Express Company pooled stock fund as of September 19, 2005. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund.
- (2) Employee stock option granted under Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan in substitution of employee stock option originally granted to the reporting person under the American Express Company 1998 Incentive Compensation Plan, adjusted to reflect the distribution of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. on September 30, 2005.
- (3) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in two equal installments on January 27, 2006 and 2007.
- (4) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in three equal installments January 26, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (5) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in four equal installments on January 24, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (6) The reported employee stock option, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will become exercisable vest in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (7)

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