

CRACCHIOLO JAMES M  
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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 \*  
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M

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)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE  
FINANCIAL CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2012

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

(Street)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/02/2012		M		200,000 A \$ 35.035	427,703	D
Common Stock	11/02/2012		S		177,777 D \$ 60.5089	249,926	D
Common Stock	11/05/2012		S		10,587 D \$ 60.2	239,339	D
Common Stock	11/06/2012		S		10,462 D \$ 60.55	228,877	D

Common Stock 1,362.35 I By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</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)	Amount of Underlying Securities	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.035	11/02/2012		M	200,000	10/03/2009 10/02/2015	Common Stock	200,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

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

11/06/2012

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) Reflects the weighted average price of 177,777 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 2, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$60.44 to \$60.62 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

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regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise
- (2) Financial 401(k) plan as of November 1, 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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