

Junek John Carl
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S
OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE
FINANCIAL CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP and General Counsel

(Street)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2012 | | M | 37,726 A \$ 31.313 | 71,092 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 39,350 D \$ 51.848 ⁽³⁾ | 31,742 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 549.67 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽⁴⁾ |

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 Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.313 | 01/10/2012 | | M | 37,726 | 01/26/2008 | 01/25/2014 | Common Stock | 37,726 |

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
Date: 01/12/2012

**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) Since the date the last report, 1,536 shares previously held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise Financial 401(k) plan were rolled over into a self-directed IRA and are now owned directly.
- (2) Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 9, 2011.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average price of 39,350 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on January 10, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$51.74 to \$52.00 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

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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
- (4) Financial 401(k) plan as of January 9, 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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