

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 \*  
 Stewart David Kent

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  
X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr Vice Pres and Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
 OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE  
 FINANCIAL CENTER

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

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

(Street)

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

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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2014                           |  | A                              | 558 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0   | 15,871  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2014                           |  | F                              | 118 D \$ 107.61   | 15,753  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 236.26  | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number Shares                                    |
| Phantom Stock                              | (3)  | 02/07/2014                           |  | A                              | 109.1906  | (4) (4)  | Common Stock 109.1  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 107.61  | 02/07/2014                           |  | A                              | 3,107   | (5) 02/07/2024   | Common Stock 3,107  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr Vice Pres and Controller

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for David Kent  
Stewart

02/11/2014

\_\_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 unit 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.

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- (4) 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) Restricted stock unit award grant, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in three equal installments on February 7, 2014, February 7, 2015 and February 7, 2016.

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