

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
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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 *
 Froude Donald E

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)
 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/02/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres., Personal Advisors Group

(Street)
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2013 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 900 | D \$ 0 43,294 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2013 | | M | 10,544.5376 | A <u>2</u> 53,838.5376 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2013 | | F | 5,039.5376 | D \$ 86.46 48,799 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | 3,701.99 | | |

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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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (2) | 07/11/2013 | | M | | 10,544.5376 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 10,544 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Froude Donald E 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 | | | Pres., Personal Advisors Group | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Donald E. Froude
Date: 07/15/2013

**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) The reporting person made an in-kind charitable gift of 900 shares of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock to the College of the Holy Cross.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock.
- (3) 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 May 7, 2013. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock can be settled only 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.

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