

Froude Donald E
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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 *
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)
03/06/2013

____ 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)
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2013 | | M | A | \$ 21.34 | 87,622 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2013 | | S | D | \$ 70.2476 | 51,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2013 | | G ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 0 | 51,194 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,704.97 | I By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾ |

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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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.34 | 03/06/2013 | | M | 40,000 | 02/02/2013 02/03/2019 | Common Stock 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Donald E. Froude 03/07/2013

**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) Reflects the weighted average price of 36,068 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on March 6, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$70.18 to \$70.4692 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 regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The reporting person made an in-kind charitable gift of 360 shares of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock to the College of the Holy Cross.

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- Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise
- (3) Financial 401(k) plan as of March 5, 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.

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