#### AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CRACCHIOLO JAMES M Issuer Symbol AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [AMP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) GENERAL COUNSEL'S 11/07/2014 Chairman and CEO

OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	11/07/2014		M	96,000	A	\$ 52.86	384,941	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2014		F	68,671	D	\$ 129.32	316,270	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2014		S	2,600	D	\$ 129.328 (1)	313,670	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2014		S	24,729	D	\$ 129.753	288,941	D	

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Common Stock  $1{,}412.14\,{\overset{(3)}{\underline{\phantom{a}}}} \quad I \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{By } 401(k) \\ \text{Plan} \end{array}$ 

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 52.86	11/07/2014		M	96,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/29/2018	Common Stock	96,000

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M						
GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE	X		Chairman			
1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER	Λ		and CEO			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474						

## **Signatures**

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/s/ Thomas R. Moore for James M.

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\*\*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).

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- Reflects the weighted average price of 2,600 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 7, 2014 with sale prices ranging from \$129.32 to \$129.34 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.
- Reflects the weighted average price of 24,729 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on November 10, 2014 with sale prices ranging from \$129.65 to \$129.90 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.
- 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 November 10, 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.
- (4) Fully vested.

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