

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
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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 *
 Berman Walter Stanley

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S
 OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE
 FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
 [AMP]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Code	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	6,570 (1) \$ 0	34,152	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2014		A	21,260 \$ 0	55,412	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2014		F	12,616 \$ 107.61	42,796	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2014		S	15,000 \$ 106.4345 (2)	27,796	D	

Common
Stock

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By
401(k)
Plan ⁽³⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2014		A		1,641.11	14	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,641.11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 107.61	02/07/2014		A		54,910		<u>(6)</u>	02/07/2024	Common Stock	54,910

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berman Walter Stanley
GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE
1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Walter Stanley
Berman

02/10/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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.
Reflects the weighted average price of 15,000 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on February 11, 2014 with sale prices ranging from \$106.36 to \$106.54 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) 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.
- (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) One-third of the options vest after one year; one-third of the options vest after two years and the final options vest three years from February 7, 2014.
- (6)

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