#### AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

February 03, 2016

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 Woerner John Robert Issuer Symbol AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [AMP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) GENERAL COUNSEL'S 02/01/2016 Pres Ins & Chief Strat Officer OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                              | Zip) Table                                                  | I - Non-D                              | erivative                      | Secur | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of                                                                                                 | , or Beneficiall                                                     | y Owned                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/01/2016                           |                                                             | A                                      | 2,471<br>(1)                   | A     | \$0         | 16,996                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/02/2016                           |                                                             | F                                      | 250                            | D     | \$<br>83.94 | 16,746                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |                                                             |                                        |                                |       |             | 216.12 (2)                                                                                                         | I                                                                    | By 401(k)<br>Plan                                                 |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                      |                                                             | Code V                                  | (A) (D)                                                                                                                  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 87.79                                                              | 02/01/2016                           |                                                             | A                                       | 25,535                                                                                                                   | (3)                 | 02/02/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 25,535                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                               | Relationships |           |                                      |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |  |  |  |
| Woerner John Robert<br>GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE<br>1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 |               |           | Pres Ins &<br>Chief Strat<br>Officer |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for John Robert Woerner 02/03/2016

\*\*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 award, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in three equal installments on February 1, 2017, February 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019.
- Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise (2) Financial 401(k) plan as of February 2, 2016. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.
- 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 1, 2016.

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