

Stewart David Kent
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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 *
 Stewart David Kent

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/26/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Sr Vice Pres and Controller

GENERAL COUNSEL'S
 OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE
 FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		M		23,069	A	\$ 35.035 34,868 D
Common Stock	08/07/2012		M		9,400	A	\$ 43.655 44,268 D
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S		29,152	D	\$ 54 15,116 D
Common Stock							229.25 I By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.035	08/07/2012		M	23,069	10/03/2009 10/02/2015	Common Stock 23
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.655	01/26/2006 ⁽²⁾		A	21,723	⁽³⁾ 01/27/2016	Common Stock 21
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.655	08/07/2012		M	9,400	01/26/2010 01/27/2016	Common Stock 9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Sr Vice Pres and Controller

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for David Kent
Stewart

08/09/2012

**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).

Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise

(1) Financial 401(k) plan as of August 6, 2012. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.

(2) The January 26, 2006 stock option award was not previously reported on behalf of the reporting person and, therefore, is being reported on this Form 4.

(3) Options became exercisable in four equal installments beginning January 26, 2007.

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