Junek John Carl Form 4 November 08, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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10% Owner

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Junek John Carl

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP]

(Check all applicable)

Exec VP and General Counsel

(Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Director

GENERAL COUNSEL'S **OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE** FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(State)

(City)	(State) (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D	ecurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/06/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 7,000	or (D)	Price \$ 21.34	(Instr. 3 and 4) 54,339	D		
Common Stock	11/06/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	5,700	D	\$ 61	48,639	D		
Common Stock							164	I	By Roth IRA	
Common Stock							35.37	I	By 401(k) Plan (2)	

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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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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	11/06/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	7,000	(3)	02/03/2019	Common Stock	7,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Junek John Carl GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Exec VP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Susan M. Beltz for John Carl Junek

11/08/2012

**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).
- (1) Transaction effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 28, 2012.
 - 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 October 31, 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.

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One-third of the options vest after two years; one-third of the options vest after three years and the final third vest four years from February 2, 2009.

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