AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CRACCHIOLO JAMES M

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

[AMP]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

12/02/2014

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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)

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D)			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	` ′		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 und 1)		
Common Stock	12/02/2014		M	100,000	A	\$ 52.86	388,941	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2014		F	71,083	D	\$ 132.3	317,858	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2014		S	28,917	D	\$ 132.387 (1)	288,941	D	
Common Stock							1,418.11	I	By 401(k)

Plan (2)

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.86	12/02/2014		M	100,000	(3)	01/29/2018	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Susan M. Beltz for James M.
Cracchiolo
12/04/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Reflects the weighted average price of 28,917 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on December 2, 2014 with sale prices ranging from \$132.30 to \$132.68 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.

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- 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 December 2, 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) Fully vested.

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