O'CONNELL PATRICK H.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP] O'CONNELL PATRICK H. (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) GENERAL COUNSEL'S (Check all applicable) OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP, AMP Advisor Group _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55474 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,419 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	5,975	\$ 65.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/07/2024	Common Stock	5,049	\$ 107.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/02/2025	Common Stock	6,369	\$ 128.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	17,180	\$ 87.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/06/2027	Common Stock	10,939	\$ 123.37	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	12,292.5106	\$ (6)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'CONNELL PATRICK H. GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474	Â	Â	EVP, AMP Advisor Group	Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Patrick H. O'Connell

12/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Fully vested.
- (2) 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 2, 2015.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 6, 2017.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock.

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Reporting Owners 2

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