HUNTER KELLI A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUNTER KELLI A** Issuer Symbol AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [AMP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Exec VP of Human Resources

Applicable Line)

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(State)

(City)

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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)			
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M	58,000	A	\$ 35.035 (1)	70,079	D				
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S	50,977	D	\$ 56.8843 (1)	19,102	D				
Common Stock	ı						194.16	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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.035	02/24/2012		M	58,000	10/03/2009	10/02/2015	Common Stock	58,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUNTER KELLI A GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Exec VP of Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Kelli Ann

Hunter 02/27/2012

**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).
- Reflects the weighted average price of 50,977 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on February 24, 2012 with sale prices ranging from \$56.75 to \$56.96 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.
- 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 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.

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