AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRACCHIOLO JAMES M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| OFFICE, | (First) L COUNSEL'S 1098 AMERIP AL CENTER | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2014 | _X Director 10% Owner Number Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO | | | |
| (Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 | | | 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 Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4 | of (D) | Price | 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 | 05/21/2014 | | S | 22,258 | D | \$ 110.1122 (1) | 438,849 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2014 | | S | 24,846 | D | \$ 110.88 (2) | 414,003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2014 | | S | 20,194 | D | \$ 110.891 (3) | 393,809 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,402.05 (4) | I | By 401(k) |

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Plan

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for James M. Cracchiolo

05/23/2014

**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 22,258 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on May 21, 2014 with the sale prices ranging from \$110.02 to \$110.25 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 informationregarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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Reflects the weighted average price of 24,846 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on May 22, 2014 with the sale prices ranging from \$110.70 to \$110.97 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 informationregarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- Reflects the weighted average price of 20,194 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on May 23, 2014 with the sale prices ranging from \$110.80 to \$111.33 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 informationregarding 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 (4) Financial 401(k) plan as of May 22, 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.

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