

Junek John Carl
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
[AMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/11/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP and General Counsel

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 13,823 A \$ 43.655 | 46,912 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 20,512 D \$ 74.6005 | 26,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 13,823 A \$ 43.655 | 40,223 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 12,324 D \$ 74.8716 | 27,899 | D | |

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(3)

Common Stock 35.76 I By 401(k) Plan (4)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.655 | 04/11/2013 | | M(1) | 13,823 | 01/26/2010 01/27/2016 | Common Stock | 13,823 |
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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/ Thomas R. Moore for John Carl
Junek

04/15/2013

__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 March 8, 2013.

(2) Reflects the weighted average price of 20,512 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on April 11, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$74.59 to \$74.61 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.

(3) Reflects the weighted average price of 12,324 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on April 12, 2013 with sale prices ranging from \$74.78 to \$75.08 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.

(4) Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise Financial 401(k) plan as of April 8, 2013. 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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