

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 29, 2009**

**AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32525**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3180631**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1099 Ameriprise Financial Center**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55474**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(612) 671-3131**

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

**On September 30, 2009, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. issued a press release to announce that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the long-term fixed-income and equity asset management business of Columbia Management from an affiliate of Bank of America Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is furnished herewith.**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

**On September 29, 2009, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the long-term fixed-income and equity asset management business of Columbia Management.**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No.  | Description                            |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated September 30, 2009 |



**SIGNATURES**

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: October 5, 2009

By

/s/ Walter S. Berman  
Walter S. Berman  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer