

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)
09/13/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ 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
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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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 46,134 | A | \$ 35.035 | 83,584 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,837 | D | \$ 56.21 | 51,747 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,640 | D | \$ 58 | 38,107 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 35.38 | I | By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾ |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.035 | 09/13/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 46,134 | 10/03/2009 10/02/2015 | Common Stock 46,134 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| Junek John Carl GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 | Director 10% Owner Officer Exec VP and General Counsel |

Signatures

/s/ Susan M. Beltz for John Carl
Junek
Date: 09/17/2012

__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).

(1) Sales and option exercises effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 13, 2012.

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 September 12, 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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