## Edgar Filing: Berman Walter Stanley - Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type Respon	nses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mont				e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 8/2013				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) Executive VP and CFO			
(				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MINNEAPOLIS	, MN 55474							Form filed by M Person			
(City) (	State) (2	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common 02/0 Stock	08/2013			Code V F	Amount 3,636	(D) D	Price \$ 66.49	(insu: 5 and 4) 68,787	D		
Common Stock								289.4587	Ι	By 401(k) Plan (1)	

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration I	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 of Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/08/2013		А	1,847.6462	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,847.64	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Berman Walter Stanley GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474			Executive VP and CFO			
Signatures						
/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Walter Stanley Berman	(	02/12/2013				
**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).
- Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise(1) Financial 401(k) plan as of February 4, 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.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Ameriprise common stock following termination of employment or during a specified future year in accordance with The Ameriprise Financial Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) Includes 812.503 phantom shares credited to the reporting person's account as a result of the deemed reinvestment of dividends allocated since phantom shares were last reported.

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