

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sweeney Joseph Edward

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE  
FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
[AMP]3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/20154. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
Pres-AWM Products & Services6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/02/2015                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>2,679<br>(1)                                 | \$ 0 27,759                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 246.8 (2)                                                                                                          | I                                                                    | By 401(k)<br>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) | 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 128.76                                              | 02/02/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 27,466                                                                                  | (3) 02/03/2025                                           | Common Stock 27,466                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                 | Relationships                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other   |
| Sweeney Joseph Edward<br>GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE<br>1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 | Pres-AWM<br>Products &<br>Services |

## Signatures

/s/ Susan M. Beltz for Joseph Edward Sweeney 02/04/2015

\_\_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) Restricted stock unit award, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in three equal installments on February 2, 2016, February 2, 2017 and February 2, 2018.
- (2) 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 February 2, 2015. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.
- (3) One-third of the options vest after one year; one-third of the options vest after two years and the final options vest three years from February 2, 2015.

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