

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
 SALOW GLEN

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)  
 707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/30/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP - Tech and Operations

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	09/30/2005		A		8,022	A	\$ 0 18,045	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	09/30/2005		A		2,968	A	\$ 0 21,013	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	09/30/2005		A		3,726	A	\$ 0 24,739	D
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	10/03/2005		A		21,408	A	\$ 0 46,147	D
Common Stock							57	I

By ISP Trust (6)

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 31.695	09/30/2005		A	17,649	<sup>(8)</sup> 03/26/2010	Common Stock 17,649
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 20.819	09/30/2005		A	129,962	<sup>(9)</sup> 01/26/2013	Common Stock 129,962
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 31.313	09/30/2005		A	194,943	<sup>(10)</sup> 01/25/2014	Common Stock 194,943
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 32.587	09/30/2005		A	208,581	<sup>(11)</sup> 01/23/2015	Common Stock 208,581
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 35.035	10/03/2005		A	276,817	<sup>(12)</sup> 10/02/2015	Common Stock 276,817

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director                      10% Owner                      Officer                      Other

SALOW GLEN  
707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Exec VP -  
Tech and  
Operations

## Signatures

/s/ Julie E. Ramacher for Glen  
Salow

10/04/2005

\_\_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 award granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan in substitution of the restricted stock award originally granted to the reporting person under the American Express Company 1998 Incentive Compensation Plan, adjusted to reflect the distribution of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. on September 30, 2005.
- (2) Restricted stock award will vest on the same schedule as the American Express Company restricted stock award it replaced; in total on February 28, 2006.
- (3) Restricted stock award will vest on the same schedule as the American Express Company restricted stock award it replaced; in two equal installments on January 27, 2006 and 2007.
- (4) Restricted stock award will vest on the same schedule as the American Express Company restricted stock award it replaced; in two equal installments of January 26, 2006 and 2007.
- (5) Restricted stock award, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (6) Estimate of the number of shares held in reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the American Express Company Incentive Savings Plan as a result of the distribution with respect to such reporting person's holdings in the American Express Company pooled stock fund as of September 19, 2005. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund.
- (7) Employee stock option granted under Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan in substitution of employee stock option originally granted to the reporting person under the American Express Company 1998 Incentive Compensation Plan, adjusted to reflect the distribution of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. on September 30, 2005.
- (8) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in total on March 28, 2006.
- (9) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in two equal installments on January 27, 2006 and 2007.
- (10) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in three equal installments January 26, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (11) The reported employee stock option will become exercisable on the same schedule as the American Express Company stock option it replaced; in four equal installments on January 24, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (12) The reported employee stock option, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 205 Incentive Compensation Plan, will become exercisable in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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