

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2010

**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) **May 21, 2010**

**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.)

**55 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 21, 2010, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. ( Company ) determined not to engage Ernst & Young LLP ( EY ) as the Company s independent registered public accountants ( auditors ) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011. EY will continue as the Company s auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

The Audit Committee also approved the future engagement of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ( PwC ) as the Company s auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 and anticipates formally disclosing such engagement upon successful conclusion of negotiations with PwC. The Company intends to seek shareholder ratification of PwC s appointment in its proxy statement for the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders.

**SIGNATURES**

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, hereunto duly authorized.

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2010

By: /s/ David K. Stewart  
David K. Stewart  
Senior Vice President and Controller