

Sharan Kim Michelle  
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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 \*  
 Sharan Kim Michelle

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)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
 OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE  
 FINANCIAL CENTER

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/23/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres-Fin Plan, Ret Svcs & CMO

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2010                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 12,034                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 20.819                                             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2010                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 21,660                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 31.313                                             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 30,202                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 44.7292<br><u>(1)</u>                              |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 4,176                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 44.7                                               |

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Common Stock 239.6578 I By 401(k) Plan (2)

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)       | \$ 20.819                                              | 03/23/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 12,034                                                                                  | 01/27/2007 01/26/2013                                    | Common Stock 12,034                                           |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 31.313                                              | 03/23/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 21,660                                                                                  | 01/28/2008 01/25/2014                                    | Common Stock 21,660                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                               | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Sharan Kim Michelle<br>GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE<br>1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 |               |           | Pres-Fin Plan, Ret Svcs & CMO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Kim Michele Sharan 03/25/2010

\*\*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) Reflects the weighted average price of 30,202 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on March 23, 2010 with sale prices ranging from \$44.71 to 44.7298 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(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 9, 2010. 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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