

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 \*  
NODDLE JEFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
OFFICE, 50591 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)  
02/17/20064. 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)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<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. 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 Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. |                    |                 |                                        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |        |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)                                                                   | 02/17/2006                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 5.576                                                          |                                                                     | (2)                                        | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 5.576                                  | \$ 43. |
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)                                                                   | 02/17/2006                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1.125                                                          |                                                                     | (2)                                        | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 1.125                                  | \$ 43. |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NODDLE JEFFREY<br>GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE<br>50591 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura M. Imholte for Jeffrey Noddle  
Date 02/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

- Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock. Deemed dividends
- (1) were awarded for the reported deferred share unit award granted to the reporting director under the Ameriprise Financial Deferred Share Plan. The record date for the deemed dividends was 02.02.06 and the deemed dividends were credited on 02.17.06.
  - (2) Distributions of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Deferred Stock Units are made in accordance with distribution elections made by plan participants in the manner permitted by the Ameriprise Financial Deferred Share Plan for Outside Directors.

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