

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

October 04, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Berman Walter Stanley

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
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55474

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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(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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/03/2005		A	21,408	A \$ 0 21,430	D	
Common Stock					38	I	By ISP Trust ⁽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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.819	09/30/2005		A		36,101		⁽⁴⁾	01/26/2013	Common Stock	36,101
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 31.313	09/30/2005		A		64,981		⁽⁵⁾	01/25/2014	Common Stock	64,981
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 32.587	09/30/2005		A		41,716		⁽⁶⁾	01/23/2015	Common Stock	41,716
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 35.035	10/03/2005		A		276,817		⁽⁷⁾	10/02/2015	Common Stock	276,817

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Berman Walter Stanley 707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS MN 55474	Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Julie E. Ramacher for Walter S.
Berman 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).

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- (1) Restricted stock unit award , granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

(2) 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.

- (3) 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.

- (4) 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.

- (5) 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.

- (6) 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.

- (7) The reported employee stock option, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will become exercisable vest in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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