

O'CONNELL PATRICK H.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â O'CONNELL PATRICK H.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE,Â 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55474</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>11/29/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, AMP Advisor Group</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,419	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	5,975	\$ 65.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/07/2024	Common Stock	5,049	\$ 107.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/02/2025	Common Stock	6,369	\$ 128.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	17,180	\$ 87.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/06/2027	Common Stock	10,939	\$ 123.37	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	12,292.5106	\$ (6)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'CONNELL PATRICK H. GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474	Â	Â	Â EVP, AMP Advisor Group	Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Patrick H. O'Connell 12/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Fully vested.
- (2) One-third of the options vest after one year; one-third of the options vest after two years and the final options vest three years from February 2, 2015.
- (3) One-third of the options vest after one year; one-third of the options vest after two years and the final options vest three years from February 1, 2016.
- (4) One-third of the options vest after one year; one-third of the options vest after two years and the final options vest three years from February 6, 2017.
- (5) Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Ameriprise common stock following termination of employment or during a specified future year in accordance with The Ameriprise Financial Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock.

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