SALOW GLEN Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SALOW GLEN Issuer Symbol AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [AMP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) GENERAL COUNSEL'S 12/02/2010 Exec VP of Serv Del & Tech OFFICE, 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 12/02/2010 \$ 20.819 192,121 D M 129,962 Α Stock \$ Common 53.5082 S D 12/02/2010 108,709 D 83,412 Stock (1) By Common

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

401(k)

Plan (2)

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount of | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionDerivative | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Y | ear) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.819 | 12/02/2010 | | M | | 129,962 | 01/27/2007 | 01/26/2013 | Common Stock | 129,9 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SALOW GLEN GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Exec VP of Serv Del & Tech

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Glen 12/06/2010 Salow

**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).
- Reflects the weighted average price of 108,709 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on December 2, 2010 with sale prices ranging from \$53.50 to \$53.56 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.
- Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise (2) Financial 401(k) plan as of December 1, 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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