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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kupper Randy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL

(First)

01/26/2018

EVP Technology and CIO

CENTER

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price Code V Amount (D)

3,024 01/26/2018 A \$0 A 24,720

D (1) Stock Common 45.921 (2) I

By 401(k) Plan

(9-02)

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 179.84	01/26/2018		A	15,536	(3)	01/26/2028	Common Stock	15,536

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kupper Randy			EVP			
1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER			Technology			
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474			and CIO			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for Randy Kupper 01/30/2018

**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) Restricted stock unit award, granted under the Ameriprise Financial 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in three equal installments on January 26, 2019, January 26, 2020, and January 26, 2021.
- 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 January 26, 2018. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.
- 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 January 26, 2018.

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