AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH

(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)
09/30/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	10/03/2005		A		99,901	A	$ 0	113,616	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		P		100	A	$ 35.3	113,716	D	
Common Stock								955	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)	$ 27.216	09/30/2005		A		32,089		(4)	02/27/2010	Common Stock	32,089
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	$ 20.819	09/30/2005		A		144,402		(5)	01/26/2013	Common Stock	144,40
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	$ 31.313	09/30/2005		A		216,603		(6)	01/25/2014	Common Stock	216,60
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	$ 32.587	09/30/2005		A		232,648		(7)	01/23/2015	Common Stock	232,64
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (8)	$ 35.035	10/03/2005		A		878,186		(8)	10/02/2015	Common Stock	878,18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRACCHIOLO JAMES M 707 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS MN 55474	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Julie E. Ramacher for James M. Cracchiolo	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).

****** 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 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 total on February 28, 2006.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) The reported options, granted under the Ameriprise Financial Incentive Compensation Plan, will vest in four equal installments on October 3, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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