

Williams William Jerryl  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ^ Williams William Jerryl  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/29/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC [AMP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
 OFFICE, ^ 1098 AMERIPRISE  
 FINANCIAL CENTER  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 EVP, AMP Franchise Group

MINNEAPOLIS, ^ MN ^ 55474  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	11,450	D	^
Common Stock	48.43 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	8,851	\$ 65.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/07/2024	Common Stock	7,379	\$ 107.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/02/2025	Common Stock	7,961	\$ 128.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	20,239	\$ 87.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/06/2027	Common Stock	12,703	\$ 123.37	D	Â
Phantom Stock	Â (6)	Â (6)	Common Stock	13,670.3468	\$ (7)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams William Jerryl GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474	Â	Â	Â EVP, AMP Franchise Group	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas R. Moore for William Jerryl Williams 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).
- Estimate of the number of shares held in the reporting person's account in the Ameriprise Financial Stock Fund under the Ameriprise
- (1) Financial 401(k) plan as of November 29, 2017. This plan uses unit accounting and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the price of Ameriprise stock.
  - (2) Fully vested.
  - (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 2, 2015.
  - (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 1, 2016.
  - (5) 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.

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- (6) 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.
- (7) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock.

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