

SARLES H JAY  
Form 4  
February 22, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SARLES H JAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S  
OFFICE, 50591 AMERIPRISE  
FINANCIAL CENTER

(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)  
02/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(D)	Price

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)**

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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)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	02/17/2006		A		5.576		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5.576	\$ 43.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SARLES H JAY GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 50591 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474	X

## Signatures

/s/ Laura M. Imholte for H. Jay  
Sarles 02/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. common stock. Deemed dividends
- (1) were awarded for the reported deferred share unit award granted to the reporting director under the Ameriprise Financial Deferred Share Plan. The record date for the deemed dividends was 02.02.06 and the deemed dividends were credited on 02.17.06.
- (2) Distributions of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Deferred Stock Units are made in accordance with distribution elections made by plan participants in the manner permitted by the Ameriprise Financial Deferred Share Plan for Outside Directors.

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