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(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 Sharan Kim Michelle 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 12/13/2010 Pres Fncl Plng & Wealth & CMO 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S	6,674	D	\$ 55.9802 (1)	26,196	D			
Common Stock							242.56	I	By 401(k) Plan (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sharan Kim Michelle GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE 1098 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Pres Fncl Plng & Wealth & CMO

Signatures

/s/ Susan M. Beltz for Kim Michele Sharan

12/15/2010

**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 6,674 shares of common stock of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. sold by the reporting person in multiple transactions on December 13, 2010 with sale prices ranging from \$55.97 to \$56.001 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 6, 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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