

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2014

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 30, 2013**

**AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32525**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3180631**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**55 Ameriprise Financial Center**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55474**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(612) 671-3131**

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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 30, 2013, Warren D. Knowlton submitted notice of his resignation from the Board of Directors ( Board ) of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (the Company ) effective as of December 31, 2013. Mr. Knowlton informed the Board that he is resigning in order to focus on personal and other business commitments and that his resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

On behalf of the Board and our Executive Leadership Team, I would like to thank Warren for his distinguished service to the Company, said Jim Cracchiolo, chairman and chief executive officer. Since joining us in 2006, Warren has made significant contributions to the development of our business and to our success in firmly establishing Ameriprise Financial as a financial services leader. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 6, 2014

By:

/s/ David H. Weiser  
David H. Weiser  
Senior Vice President and  
Assistant General Counsel