

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2013

**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) **April 24, 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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The 2013 annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company was held on April 24, 2013. At the meeting, the holders of 176,984,181 shares of common stock, which represents approximately 87 percent of the 202,705,659 outstanding shares entitled to vote as of the record date of February 28, 2013, were represented in person or by proxy. The voting results of Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, all of which were approved by the stockholders at the meeting, are set forth below.

**Item 1.** In the vote on the election of directors, each for a term of one year to expire at the 2014 annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified, the voting results were as follows:

Name	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
James M. Cracchiolo	156,568,354	5,058,686	1,503,576	13,853,565
Lon R. Greenberg	151,268,891	11,599,739	261,986	13,853,565
Warren D. Knowlton	153,393,870	9,469,918	266,828	13,853,565
W. Walker Lewis	154,497,133	8,371,104	262,379	13,853,565
Siri S. Marshall	153,167,528	9,528,601	434,487	13,853,565
Jeffrey Noddle	154,512,506	8,351,182	266,928	13,853,565
H. Jay Sarles	140,120,140	22,740,972	269,504	13,853,565
Robert F. Sharpe, Jr.	153,319,237	9,552,145	259,234	13,853,565
William H. Turner	160,693,598	2,172,828	264,190	13,853,565

**Item 2.** The nonbinding advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers resulted in for votes from approximately 88 percent of the shares voted. The voting results were as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
142,381,466	20,238,808	510,342	13,853,565

**Item 3.** The vote on the ratification of the selection by the Company's audit committee of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2013 resulted in for votes from approximately 97 percent of the shares voted. The voting results were as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions
171,231,406	5,334,949	417,826

**Item 4.** The vote on the shareholder proposal for our board to take the steps necessary for each requirement in our charter and bylaws that calls for a greater than simple majority vote to be eliminated and replaced with a requirement for a majority of votes cast for and against applicable proposals, or a simple majority in compliance with applicable laws, resulted in for votes from approximately 86 percent of the shares voted. The voting results were as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
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139,304,285

23,180,251

646,080

13,853,565

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: April 25, 2013

By

/s/ Thomas R. Moore  
Thomas R. Moore  
Vice President, Chief Governance Officer  
and Corporate Secretary