

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
August 14, 2008

**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)

August 13, 2008

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.)

1099 Ameriprise Financial Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55474
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(612) 671-3131

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On August 13, 2008, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that Donald E. Froude will be joining the Company as President, U.S. Advisor Group. A copy of that news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference and filed herewith. Mr. Froude, who most recently served as the Managing Director/Head of U.S. Distribution for Legg Mason, Inc., plans to assume his duties at the Company on September 2, 2008.

Mr. Froude succeeds Brian M. Heath as President, U.S. Advisor Group. Mr. Heath's announcement that he was stepping down from that position effective February 29, 2008, was reported by the Company on a Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 31, 2007.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated August 13, 2008 |

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: August 13, 2008

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