

AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL CORP  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10

GENERAL FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, INC.\*

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**13-3180631**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**707 2nd Avenue South**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**55474**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Securities to be registered  
pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

**Title of each class  
to be so registered**

**Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered**

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

The New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

**Securities to be registered  
pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

None

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The registrant is currently named American Express Financial Corporation. Prior to the effective date of this registration statement, American Express Financial Corporation will change its name to Ameriprise Financial, Inc.



**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET BETWEEN INFORMATION STATEMENT AND  
ITEMS OF FORM 10**

Item 1.	Business	See "Summary," "Risk Factors," "The Distribution," "Capitalization," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Our Business" and "Our Relationship with American Express Company"
Item 2.	Financial Information	See "Summary," "Capitalization," "Selected Consolidated Financial Data," "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"
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Item 4.	Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management	See "Management," "Principal Shareholders" and "Description of Capital Stock"
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Item 6.	Executive Compensation	See "Management," "Our Relationship with American Express Company" and "Description of Capital Stock"
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Item 9.	Market Price of and Dividends on the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Shareholder Matters	See "Summary," "The Distribution," "Capitalization," "Dividend Policy" and "Description of Capital Stock"
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Item 12.	Indemnification of Directors and Officers	See "Indemnification of Directors and Officers"
Item 13.	Financial Statements and Supplementary Data	See "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information" and "Index to Financial Statements" and the statements referenced thereon
Item 14.	Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure	See "Change in Accountants"
Item 15.	Financial Statements and Exhibits	See "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information" and "Index to Financial Statements" and the statements referenced thereon

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION\*

By: /s/ JAMES M. CRACCHIOLO

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Name: James M. Cracchiolo  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June 6, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
2.1	Form of Separation and Distribution Agreement*
3.1	Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation*
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4.1	Form of Specimen Common Stock Certificate*
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10.2	Form of Transition Services Agreement*
10.3	Form of Employee Benefits Agreement*
11.1	Statement re: Computation of Per Share Earnings*
16.1	Letter from Ernst & Young LLP addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission, dated June 6, 2005, regarding change in certifying accountant
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To be filed by amendment

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