

BrokerCheck Report

WILLIAM HAYWOOD WALTERS III

CRD# 1219745

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a BrokerCheck report?

- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional
 qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck
 reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the
 same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- Where did this information come from?
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
 - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
 - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- How current is this information?
- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
- What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?
- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414.
- Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?
- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding
 to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser
 representatives doing business in your state.

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WILLIAM H. WALTERS III

CRD# 1219745

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

7432 Monika Manor Dr Tampa, FL 33625 CRD# 6363

Registered with this firm since: 09/15/1992

B AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

7432 Monika Manor Dr Tampa, FL 33625 CRD# 6363

Registered with this firm since: 08/21/1992

Report Summary for this Broker



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 5 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 1 Principal/Supervisory Exam
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

B IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CRD# 6321

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 08/1992 - 07/2006

FORTIS INVESTORS, INC.

CRD# 421 OAKDALE, MN 04/1990 - 12/1994

FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.

CRD# 10111 DULUTH, GA 04/1984 - 06/1990

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Туре	Count	
Criminal	2	
Customer Dispute	2	

Broker Qualifications



Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 5 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Main Office Address: 9013RD AVENUE SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Firm CRD#: **6363**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/21/1992
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	10/29/1992
	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	11/04/2014
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	09/15/1992
IA	Florida	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	09/15/1992
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	05/11/2000
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	10/31/2007
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Restricted Approval	10/31/2007
В	Vermont	Agent	Approved	03/06/2014

Branch Office Locations

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

7432 Monika Manor Dr Tampa, FL 33625

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Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 1 principal/supervisory exam, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam		Category	Date
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Principal Examination	Series 26	10/30/1987

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam		Category	Date
В	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	10/26/1992
В	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	02/15/1984

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	1	Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	02/08/1994

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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Broker Qualifications



Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Registration and Employment History



Registration History

The broker previously was registered with the following firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	08/1992 - 07/2006	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
B	04/1990 - 12/1994	FORTIS INVESTORS, INC.	421	OAKDALE, MN
В	04/1984 - 06/1990	FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITIES, INC.	10111	DULUTH, GA

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
03/2020 - Present	Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC	Registered Rep	Υ	Tampa, FL, United States
09/2005 - 03/2020	Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.	Registered Rep	Υ	Tampa, FL, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

Outside Employment; Eliah Ewing Enterprises, PLLC; Financial Advisor - Employee; ; 7432 Monika Manor Dr, , Tampa, FL, 33625; Investment-Related; 01/02/2018; 20 to 39 hours per month; 20 to 39 during trading hours.

Disclosure Events



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

1. All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

2. Certain thresholds must be met before an event is reported to CRD, for example:

- o A law enforcement agency must file formal charges before a broker is required to disclose a particular criminal event.
- A customer dispute must involve allegations that a broker engaged in activity that violates certain rules or conduct governing the industry and that the activity resulted in damages of at least \$5,000.

3. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:

 As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, brokerage firms and regulators. When more than one of these sources reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions will be separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

4. There are different statuses and dispositions for disclosure events:

- o A disclosure event may have a status of pending, on appeal, or final.
 - A "pending" event involves allegations that have not been proven or formally adjudicated.
 - An event that is "on appeal" involves allegations that have been adjudicated but are currently being appealed.
 - A "final" event has been concluded and its resolution is not subject to change.
- o A final event generally has a disposition of adjudicated, settled or otherwise resolved.
 - An "adjudicated" matter includes a disposition by (1) a court of law in a criminal or civil matter, or (2) an administrative panel in an action brought by a regulator that is contested by the party charged with some alleged wrongdoing.
 - A "settled" matter generally involves an agreement by the parties to resolve the matter. Please note that brokers and brokerage firms may choose to settle customer disputes or regulatory matters for business or other reasons.
 - A "resolved" matter usually involves no payment to the customer and no finding of wrongdoing on the part of the individual broker. Such matters generally involve customer disputes.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Criminal	0	2	0
Customer Dispute	0	2	N/A



Disclosure Event Details

When evaluating this information, please keep in mind that a discloure event may be pending or involve allegations that are contested and have not been resolved or proven. The matter may, in the end, be withdrawn, dismissed, resolved in favor of the broker, or concluded through a negotiated settlement for certain business reasons (e.g., to maintain customer relationships or to limit the litigation costs associated with disputing the allegations) with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

Criminal - Final Disposition

This type of disclosure event involves a criminal charge against the broker that has resulted in a conviction, acquittal, dismissal, or plea. The criminal matter may pertain to any felony or certain misdemeanor offenses, including bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, fraud, and wrongful taking of property.

Disclosure 1 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Court Details: SHERIFFS OFFICE, BUSHNELL, FLORIDA

Charge Date: 12/30/1972

Charge Details: POSSESSION & SALE OF ALLIGATOR SKINS.

Felony? No

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 01/01/1973

Disposition Details: ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME WERE DROPPED.

Broker Statement ON 12/30/72, WHILE HUNTING IN THE RICHLOAM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

AREA, I WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF ALLEGATOR HIDES DURING A ROUTINE CHECK BY A WILDLIFE OFFICER. THE OFFICER WAS NOT CHERTAIN THAT THE CHARGES WERE STILL OUTSTANDING, BUT

HE ARRESTED ME ANYWAY. SEBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY THE AUTHORITIES DETERMINED THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST ME HAD BEEN SEVERAL MONTHS EARLIER AND I WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL IN GOOD

STANDING.

Disclosure 2 of 2

Reporting Source: Broker

Court Details: PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT DADE COUNTY, MIAMI,



FLORIDA 114680

Charge Date: 05/17/1968

Charge Details: AUTO THEFT, POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY,

GRAND LARCENY AND UMVWOOC

Felony?

Current Status: Final

Status Date: 06/01/1968

Disposition Details: ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME WERE DROPPED AND THE BOND

WAS DISCHARGED BY THE DADE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

Broker Statement THE ABOVE CHARGES WERE THE RESULT OF A AUTOMOBILE

MOTOR THAT I TOOK FROM AN ABANDONED, FIRE GUTTED AND STRIPPED CAR THAT I FOUND WHILE HUNTING ON THE EDGE OF THE EVERGLADES,

SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI, FLORIDA.



Customer Dispute - Settled

This type of disclosure event involves a consumer-initiated, investment-related complaint, arbitration proceeding or civil suit containing allegations of sale practice violations against the broker that resulted in a monetary settlement to the customer.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

Allegations: CLAIMANT ALLEGES THAT RESPONDENTS MISHANDLED HER ACCOUNT,

UNLAWFULLY PLACED HER IN A MARGIN ACCOUNT, AND OTHERWISE MISALLOCATED HER PORTFOLIO TO BE OVERWEIGHTED WITH EQUITIES AGAINST HER INVESTMENT OFJECTIVES AND RISK TOLERANCE. AS A RESULT, CLAIMANT SUFFRED OUT-OF-POCKET LOSSES OF \$475,000. THE

FIMEFRAME IS OCTOBER 2006 - JANUARY 2009.

Product Type: Mutual Fund

Alleged Damages: \$475,000.00

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/21/2009

Complaint Pending? No

Status: Evolved into Arbitration/CFTC reparation (the individual is a named party)

Status Date: 05/11/2010

Settlement Amount:

Individual Contribution

Amount:

Arbitration Information

Arbitration/CFTC reparation claim filed with (FINRA, AAA,

FINRA - FL

CFTC, etc.):

Docket/Case #: CASE NO. 09-01892

Date Notice/Process Served: 04/16/2009

Arbitration Pending? No

Disposition: Settled

Disposition Date: 05/11/2010

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Monetary Compensation

Amount:

\$215,000.00

Individual Contribution

Amount:

\$0.00

Broker Statement

AMERIPRISE SETTLED AT MEDIATION WITHOUT MY PARTICIPATION FOR \$215,000. I WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE MEDIATION BUT WAS DISMISSED

FORM THE CASE AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. I

DISAGREED WITH MAKING A SETTLEMENT OFFER BECAUSE I DID NOTHIN WRONG, AND I CONTRIBUTED NOTHING TO THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.



Customer Dispute - Closed-No Action / Withdrawn / Dismissed / Denied

This type of disclosure event involves (1) a consumer-initiated, investment-related arbitration or civil suit containing allegations of sales practice violations against the individual broker that was dismissed, withdrawn, or denied; or (2) a consumer-initiated, investment-related written complaint containing allegations that the broker engaged in sales practice violations resulting in compensatory damages of at least \$5,000, forgery, theft, or misappropriation, or conversion of funds or securities, which was closed without action, withdrawn, or denied.

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Broker

Employing firm when activities occurred which led

to the complaint:

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Allegations: THE CUSTOMER ALLEGED THE REPRESENTATIVE TOLD HIM THE PRICE OF

THE CORPORATE CAPITAL TRUST AND FS ENERGY AND POWER FUND BDCS PURCHASED IN MARCH 2014 WOULD NOT GO BELOW THE SELLING

PRICE.

Product Type: Real Estate Security

Alleged Damages: \$20,000.00

Is this an oral complaint? No Is this a written complaint? Yes

Is this an arbitration/CFTC

reparation or civil litigation?

No

Customer Complaint Information

Date Complaint Received: 01/05/2015

Complaint Pending? Nο

Status: Denied

Status Date: 02/10/2015

Settlement Amount: \$0.00 **Individual Contribution**

Amount:

\$0.00

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