

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CITADEL L P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP  
 [ETFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/29/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	02/29/2008		X		500	A	\$ 10 704,676	D	(1)
Common Stock	02/29/2008		X		200	A	\$ 11 109,113	D	(2)
Common Stock							79,867,087	D	(3)
Common Stock							8,945,249	D	(4)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
PUT OPTION: EUSPB [OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE] <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 10	02/29/2008		X	5	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/19/2008	Common Stock	500
PUT OPTION: EUSPB [OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE] <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 11	02/29/2008		X	2	<sup>(5)</sup> 04/19/2008	Common Stock	200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CITADEL L P C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X		
		X		

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD  
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC  
131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL AC INVESTMENTS LTD  
C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. X  
131 DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

GRIFFIN KENNETH C  
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC X  
131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

## Signatures

/s/ John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory 03/10/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This security is owned by Citadel Derivatives Group LLC.
- (2) This security is owned by Citadel Derivatives Trading Group Ltd.
- (3) This security is owned by Citadel AC Investments, Ltd.
- (4) This security is owned by Citadel Equity Fund, Ltd.
- (5) Each of the securities listed is an exchange-traded option contract. Exchange-traded options are immediately exercisable and remain exercisable until expiration. The transactions shown resulted from the exercise of in-the-money option contracts.

### Remarks:

Each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities described herein except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest therein

A Form 4 is limited to a maximum of ten reporting persons. As a result, this Form 4 is one of two filed today reporting on the same securities by the following eleven joint filers: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., Citadel Limited Partnership, Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Citadel AC Investments Ltd., Kenneth Griffin, Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C., Citadel Holdings I LP, Citadel Holdings II LP, Citadel Advisors LLC, Citadel Derivatives Group LLC and Citadel Derivatives Trading Ltd.

See attached Exhibit 99.1.

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