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Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Director Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner Other (specify

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

47,848

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

Common

Stock

03/04/2009

X 600 287,045

 $D^{(3)}$

D (4)

D (1) (2)

Common Stock

88,812,336

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	insactionNumber Expiration Date			Underlying Securities	
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	/e			
	Derivative				Securitie	s			
	Security				Acquired	l			
					(A) or				
					Disposed	l			
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Couc 1	(11) (D)				Situres
PUT OPTION: YZKMU [OBLIGATION TO BUY]	\$ 7.5	03/04/2009		X	6	(5)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 6	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 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
GRIFFIN KENNETH C C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
CITADEL ADVISORS LLC C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.		X				

Reporting Owners 2

X

X

X

X

131 S DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL HOLDINGS I LP

C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C. 131 S DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR

CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL HOLDINGS II LP

C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.

131 S DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Citadel Derivatives Group, LLC

131 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET X

CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL DERIVATIVES TRADING LTD

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

CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.

131 S DEARBORN ST.

32ND FLOOR

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

/s/ John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

03/06/2009

**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 Trading Ltd. ("CDRT").

Certain of the Form 4's previously filed by the Reporting Persons erroneously netted CDRT's short positions in the Issuer's common stock against its long positions in such stock. These short positions resulted from the exercise of exchange-traded option contracts. Each of

- these option exercises was reported on the Form 4's previously filed by the Reporting Persons; however, the resulting changes to CDRT's ownership of the Issuer's common stock may not have been correctly reported as a result of such netting. As of the date of this Form 4, CDRT had beneficial ownership of 47,848 shares of common stock of the Issuer and simultaneously held a short position in the amount of 73,135 shares.
- (3) This security is owned by Citadel Derivatives Group LLC.
- (4) This security is owned by Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.
- (5) The securities listed are exchange-traded option contracts. Exchange-traded options are immediately exercisable and remain exercisable until expiration. The transactions shown resulted from the exercise of in-the-money option contracts by a third party.

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.

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