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Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CITADEL ADVISORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

E TRADE FINANCIAL Corp

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ETFC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CITADEL LLC. 131 S. DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

below)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City)

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

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

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

4,784

Price Code V Amount (D)

 $D^{(1)}$

Common

Common

Stock

27,394,448

 $D^{(2)}$

Stock Common

Stock

12/19/2011

P

(A)

26,729

D (3) (4) (5)

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. Mumber | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Underl Securit | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CITADEL ADVISORS LLC C/O CITADEL LLC 131 S. DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X | | | | | | |
| CITADEL HOLDINGS I LP C/O CITADEL LLC 131 S. DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X | | | | | | |
| CITADEL HOLDINGS II LP C/O CITADEL LLC 131 S. DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X | | | | | | |
| CITADEL SECURITIES LLC C/O CITADEL LLC 131 S. DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X | | | | | | |
| CITADEL DERIVATIVES TRADING LTD C/O CITADEL LLC 131 S. DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603 | X | | | | | | |
| CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C. C/O CITADEL LLC | X | | | | | | |

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

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD

C/O CITADEL LLC

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CHICAGO, IL 60603

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Signatures

/s/ John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

12/21/2011

X

**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.
- (2) This security is owned by Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.
- (3) This security is owned by Citadel Securities LLC.
 - On November 10, 2011, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Initial Depositor"), gave notice to The Bank of New York Mellon ("Trustee"), of its decision to early terminate the Internet HOLDRS Trust effective on the closing date of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated August 11, 2011 between Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Van Eck Associates Corporation ("Van Eck" and,
- (4) such agreement, the "Agreement"). Such notice notified the Trustee that the closing under the Agreement (the "Closing") will constitute an "early termination" under the Depositary Trust Agreement dated September 2, 1999, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated as of August 11, 2011, governing the Internet HOLDRS Trust. The Closing was scheduled to occur on or about December 20, 2011, unless extended by Van Eck.
 - Citadel Securities LLC was the owner of certain Internet Holding Company Depositary Receipts ("Internet Depositary Receipts"). On December 19, 2011, because of the planned termination of the Internet HOLDRS Trust, certain of Citadel Securities LLC's Internet Depositary Receipts were redeemed in kind. As a result of that redemption, Citadel Securities LLC received 1,975 shares of Common
- (5) Stock of the Issuer. The Common Stock of the Issuer was one of the many portfolio securities owned by the Internet HOLDRS Trust and distributed to Citadel Securities LLC as a result of the redemption. To the extent that the trades reported here could be deemed to generate recoverable short-swing profits beyond those resulting from the trades reported on the Form 4 filed by the Reporting Persons on November 2, 2011, the Reporting Persons intend to reimburse the issuer for any such incremental short swing profits.

Remarks:

Each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities described herein except to the extent

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