

HAYTER GEORGE A
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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYTER GEORGE A

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)
05/23/2007

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

C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 135 E. 57TH STREET

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | 05/23/2007 | A | 3,216 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 23.32 | 272,512 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2007 | 05/25/2007 | F | 159 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 22.645 | 272,353 | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.32 | 05/23/2007 | 05/23/2007 | A | 20,000 (3) | 05/23/2008 05/23/2017 | Common Stock 20 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAYTER GEORGE A C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 135 E. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ George A. Hayter, by Arlen W. Gelbard, his attorney in fact

05/25/2007

__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) Grant of restricted stock issued pursuant to the E*TRADE Financial Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The individual's right to retain these shares vests in two (2) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) Shares reported were withheld for the payment of taxes associated with the vesting of 50% of a grant of restricted stock originally made on May 25, 2006.

This automatic grant of non-employee director options was issued pursuant to the E*TRADE Financial Corporation 2005 Equity

- (3) Incentive Plan. The option becomes exercisable in two (2) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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