

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 CITADEL ADVISORS LLC

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)  
 03/17/2008

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

C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, LLC, 131 DEARBORN ST., 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	4,400	D	\$ 3.1345	713,739	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	1,100	D	\$ 3.1718	712,439	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/17/2008		S	800	D	\$ 3.2025	711,839	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/17/2008		J <sup>(4)</sup>	4,146	D	<u>(4)</u>	707,693	D <sup>(1)</sup>
							79,867,087	D <sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

8,945,249 D <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (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 INVESTMENT GROUP II, LLC  
131 DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

X

CITADEL HOLDINGS I LP  
C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, LLC  
131 DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

X

CITADEL HOLDINGS II LP  
C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, LLC  
131 DEARBORN ST., 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

X

Citadel Derivatives Group, LLC  
C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, LLC

X

131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FL  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL DERIVATIVES TRADING LTD  
C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, LLC X  
131 S DEARBORN STREET 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C. X  
131 DEARBORN STREET 32ND FLOOR  
CHICAGO, IL 60603

## Signatures

/s/ John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory 03/18/2008

\_\_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 AC Investments, Ltd.
  - (3) This security is owned by Citadel Equity Fund, Ltd.
- These shares were transferred, for no consideration, to satisfy the Reporting Person's delivery obligation resulting from an open short
- (4) position that had been created prior to the Reporting Persons having become beneficial owners of more than 10% of the Issuer's common stock.

### 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. Each of the transactions reported on this Form 4 was executed by Citadel Derivatives Group LLC or Citadel Derivatives Trading Ltd. in open market transactions. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed due to a systems malfunction by certain of the Reporting Persons' internal automated trading systems.

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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