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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB AF OMB Number:	PROVAL 3235-0287		
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(Print or Type ]	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Webb Dennis			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP [ET]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 135 E.57TH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Capital Markets Div			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) Code (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2005	05/03/2005	Code V A	Amount 33,701 (1)	or (D) A	Price \$ 10.88	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
Common Stock	05/03/2005	05/03/2005	А	23,744 (2)	А	\$ 10.88	84,233	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	A Title N S
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.88	05/03/2005	05/03/2005	А	149,782	05/03/2006 <u>(3)</u>	05/03/2012	Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.88	05/03/2005	05/03/2005	А	105,528	05/03/2006(4)	05/03/2012	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Webb Dennis C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATIO 135 E.57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005	N		President, Capital Markets Div				
Signatures							
/s/ Russell S. Elmer, his attorney in fact 0	5/05/2005						

\*\*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 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. The individual's right to retain these shares vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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- (2) Intrain these shares vests in rour (4) equal annual instantients beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant, provided, nowever, that the individual's right to vest in some or all of the shares terminates immediately upon a determination by the Compensation Committee (ratified by the Board of Directors) that performance metrics for 2005 have not been met.
- (3) Option granted pursuant to the E\*TRADE Financial Corporation 1996 Stock Incentive Plan. This option becomes vested and exercisable in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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(4) In rout (4) equal annual instantions beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided, nowever, that the individual's light to vest in some or all of the options terminates immediately upon a determination by the Compensation Committee (ratified by the Board of Directors) that performance metrics for 2005 have not been met.

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