E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4 April 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

04/10/2008

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP [ETFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C., 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FL

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

124,813

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

04/10/2008

04/10/2008

V Code Amount X 500

(D) Α

(A)

Price \$ 13 114,813

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

 $D^{(2)}$

 $D^{(2)}$

Common 04/11/2008 Stock

A

X

10,000

Α

1,900

\$6 709,593

 $D^{(1)}$

Common Stock

Stock

Common

Common

Stock

8,945,249

79,867,087

 $D^{(3)}$ D (4)

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Common Stock

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. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
PUT OPTION: EUSPO [OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE] (5)	\$ 13	04/10/2008		X	5	<u>(5)</u>	04/19/2008	Common Stock	500
PUT OPTION: EUSPI [OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE] (5)	\$6	04/10/2008		X	19	<u>(5)</u>	04/19/2008	Common Stock	1,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CITADEL ADVISORS LLC C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FL CHICAGO, IL 60603		X			
CITADEL HOLDINGS I LP C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.		X			

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X

X

X

X

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Citadel Derivatives Group, LLC

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

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CITADEL DERIVATIVES TRADING LTD

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

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CHICAGO, IL 60603

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.

131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR

CHICAGO, IL 60603

Signatures

/s/ John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

04/14/2008

**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 Derivatives Trading Ltd.
- (3) This security is owned by Citadel AC Investments Ltd.
- (4) This security is owned by Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.
- (5) Each of the securities listed is an exchange-traded option contract. Exchange-traded options are immediately exercisable and remain exercisable until expiration. The transaction shown resulted from the exercise of in-the-money option contracts by third parties.

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.

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 Tradin Ltd.

See attached Exhibit 99.1.

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