RANDALL LEWIS E

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

STREET

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RANDALL LEWIS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP [ET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

CORPORATION, 135 E.57TH

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/26/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Conversion

Title and An

Underlying Sec

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.21	05/26/2005		A	20,000	05/26/2006(1)	05/26/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RANDALL LEWIS E
C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
135 E.57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Russell S. Elmer, his attorney

in fact 05/27/2005

**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) Automatic grant of non-employee director options issued pursuant to the E*TRADE Financial Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. The option becomes exercisable in two (2) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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