

TD AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C., 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 28, 2011**

**TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-49992  
(Commission File Number)

82-0543156  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4211 South 102<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Omaha, Nebraska  
(Address of principal executive offices)

68127  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 331-7856  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

**TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation Credit Agreement**

On June 28, 2011, TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation ( Parent ) entered into a Credit Agreement (the Parent Credit Agreement ) with TD Ameritrade Online Holdings Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent, as guarantor (the Guarantor ), the lenders party thereto (the Parent Lenders ), Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, pursuant to which the Parent Lenders have committed to make available to Parent a new \$300 million senior unsecured revolving loan facility (the New Parent Revolving Facility ). The New Parent Revolving Facility replaced Parent's existing \$300 million unsecured revolving loan facility (the Existing Parent Revolving Facility ), which was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012. The maturity date of the New Parent Revolving Facility is June 28, 2014. Borrowings under the New Parent Revolving Facility may be used for working capital needs and for general corporate purposes.

The applicable interest rate under the New Parent Revolving Facility is calculated as a per annum rate equal to, at the option of Parent, (a) LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which is currently 1.50% ( LIBOR loans ) or (b) (i) the greater of (x) the prime rate, (y) the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50% or (z) one-month LIBOR plus 1.00% plus (ii) an applicable margin, which is currently 0.50% ( Base Rate loans ). The applicable margins for both LIBOR loans and Base Rate loans under the New Parent Revolving Facility will be reduced in the event of certain improvements in Parent's senior unsecured long-term debt rating (subject to a minimum of 1.25% for LIBOR loans and 0.25% for Base Rate loans) and will be increased in the event of certain reductions in Parent's senior unsecured long-term debt rating (subject to a maximum of 2.25% for LIBOR loans and 1.25% for Base Rate loans). Parent currently pays an annual commitment fee of 0.20% of the total capacity of the New Parent Revolving Facility.

The obligations under the Parent Credit Agreement are guaranteed by the Guarantor and each significant subsidiary (as defined in Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X) of Parent, other than broker-dealer subsidiaries, futures commission merchant subsidiaries and controlled foreign corporations (as defined in Section 957 of the Internal Revenue Code), determined based upon Parent's most recent consolidated financial statements filed with the SEC; provided that in the case of a subsidiary formed or acquired after the effective date of the Parent Credit Agreement, the determination of whether such subsidiary is a significant subsidiary will be made on a pro forma basis based on Parent's most recent consolidated financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as applicable, filed with the SEC. As of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the only subsidiary guarantor of the obligations under the Parent Credit Agreement is the Guarantor.

The Parent Credit Agreement contains negative covenants that limit or restrict, subject to certain exceptions, the incurrence of liens, indebtedness of subsidiaries, change in nature of business, mergers, consolidations, the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of Parent and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and transactions with affiliates. Parent is also required to maintain compliance with a maximum consolidated leverage ratio covenant (not to exceed 3.00:1.00) and a minimum consolidated interest coverage ratio covenant (not less than 4.00:1.00), and Parent's broker-dealer subsidiaries are required to maintain compliance with a minimum regulatory net capital covenant. The Parent Credit Agreement also contains customary affirmative covenants, including, but not limited to, compliance with applicable law, payment of taxes, maintenance of insurance, preservation of corporate existence, keeping of proper books of record and account and maintenance of properties.

The Parent Credit Agreement includes events of default customary for such financings, including, but not limited to, nonpayment of principal, interest or fees, cross-defaults to other debt, inaccuracies of representations and warranties, failure to perform negative covenants, failure to perform other terms and conditions, events of bankruptcy and insolvency, change of control and unsatisfied judgments.

The foregoing description of the Parent Credit Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the Parent Credit Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc. Credit Agreement**

On June 28, 2011, TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ( TDAC ), entered into a Credit Agreement (the TDAC Credit Agreement ) with the lenders party thereto (the TDAC Lenders ),



Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, pursuant to which the TDAC Lenders have committed to make available to TDAC a \$300 million senior unsecured revolving loan facility (the TDAC Revolving Facility). The maturity date of the TDAC Revolving Facility is June 28, 2014. Borrowings under the TDAC Revolving Facility may be used for working capital needs and for general corporate purposes.

The applicable interest rate under the TDAC Revolving Facility is calculated as a per annum rate equal to, at the option of TDAC, (a) LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which is currently 1.25% (LIBOR loans) or (b) the federal funds effective rate plus an applicable margin, which is currently 1.25% (Fed Funds Rate loans). The applicable margins for both LIBOR loans and Fed Funds Rate loans under the TDAC Revolving Facility will be reduced in the event of certain improvements in Parent's senior unsecured long-term debt rating (subject to a minimum of 1.00% for both LIBOR loans and Fed Funds Rate loans) and will be increased in the event of certain reductions in Parent's senior unsecured long-term debt rating (subject to a maximum of 2.00% for both LIBOR loans and Fed Funds Rate loans). TDAC currently pays an annual commitment fee of 0.15% of the total capacity of the TDAC Revolving Facility.

The TDAC Credit Agreement contains negative covenants that limit or restrict, subject to certain exceptions, the incurrence of liens, indebtedness of TDAC and its subsidiaries, change in nature of business, mergers, consolidations, and the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of TDAC and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole. TDAC is also required to maintain minimum consolidated tangible net worth and is required to maintain compliance with minimum regulatory net capital requirements. The TDAC Credit Agreement also contains customary affirmative covenants, including, but not limited to, compliance with applicable law, payment of taxes, maintenance of insurance, preservation of corporate existence, keeping of proper books of record and account and maintenance of properties.

The TDAC Credit Agreement includes events of default customary for such financings, including, but not limited to, nonpayment of principal, interest or fees, cross-defaults to other debt, inaccuracies of representations and warranties, failure to perform negative covenants, failure to perform other terms and conditions, events of bankruptcy and insolvency, change of control and unsatisfied judgments.

The foregoing description of the TDAC Credit Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms and conditions of the TDAC Credit Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 28, 2011, in connection with the New Parent Revolving Facility described in Item 1.01, Parent terminated the Existing Parent Revolving Facility and the related Credit Agreement, dated as of November 25, 2009 (as amended, the Existing Parent Credit Agreement), among Parent, certain subsidiaries of Parent, the lenders party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon, as administrative agent. Under the terms of the Existing Parent Credit Agreement, Parent paid a variable rate of interest and a commitment fee based on its debt rating, which at termination of the agreement was a variable rate of interest of LIBOR plus a margin of 2.25% (or a margin of 1.25% on base rate loans) and an annual commitment fee of 0.30% on the total capacity. The Existing Parent Credit Agreement contained restrictive covenants, which included maintaining leverage and fixed charge coverage ratios. All guarantees of the obligations of Parent under the Existing Parent Credit Agreement provided by subsidiaries of Parent were released at such time as the New Parent Revolving Facility became effective.

The disclosure provided under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.02.

#### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The disclosure provided under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Credit Agreement, dated June 28, 2011, among TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation, TD Ameritrade Online Holdings Corp., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent
10.2	Credit Agreement, dated June 28, 2011, among TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc., the lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation**

Date: July 5, 2011

By: /s/ William J. Gerber

Name: William J. Gerber

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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