

E TRADE FINANCIAL Corp  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report: October 14, 2013**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-11921</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>94-2844166</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>1271 Avenue of the Americas, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10020</b>		

**New York, New York 10022**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(646) 521-4300**

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 14, 2013, E\*TRADE Financial Corporation's (the "Company") Board of Directors (the "Board") expanded the number of members of the Board from eleven to twelve and elected Mr. Christopher M. Flink to the Board, effective October 15, 2013 (the "Effective Date"). Mr. Flink will stand for re-election at the next Annual Stockholders Meeting in 2014.

Consistent with the Company's non-employee director compensation policy, as of the Effective Date, the Board approved the payment of a pro-rata retainer to Mr. Flink in the amount of \$28,000 in cash, and a grant of restricted stock with a fair market value on the date of grant equal to \$28,000, which will vest one year from the grant date.

**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.

**E\*TRADE FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION**

Dated: October 15, 2013 By: /s/ Karl A. Roessner  
Name: Karl A. Roessner  
Title: Corporate Secretary