

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Willard Stephen H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP
 [ETFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 135 E. 57TH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	5,000 A	\$ 6.475	8,717	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	5,000 A	\$ 4.94	13,717	D
Common Stock	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	5,000 A	\$ 9.46	18,717	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.475	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	5,000	06/29/2002	08/03/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.94	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	5,000	06/29/2003	08/23/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.46	08/16/2007	08/16/2007	M	5,000	06/29/2004	07/11/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Willard Stephen H
C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
135 E. 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

/s/ Arlen W.
Gelbard

08/16/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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