

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP
Form SC 13D/A
April 04, 2008

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

**SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)***

E*TRADE Financial Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

269246104
(CUSIP Number)

John C. Nagel
Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 2, 2008
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box.

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) Citadel Limited Partnership	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) S (b) £	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) £	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 89,957,842 shares
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 8 above.
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 8 above. £	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 17.7 percent ¹	
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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)S (b)£	
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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF	
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) £	
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
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ITEM 1.**SECURITY AND ISSUER**

This Amendment No. 5 amends the Schedule 13D filed on December 17, 2007 (the "Original Filing") by Citadel Limited Partnership ("CLP"), Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. ("CIG"), Kenneth Griffin ("Griffin"), Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. ("CEF"), Citadel Derivatives Group LLC ("CDG"), Citadel Derivatives Trading Ltd. ("CDT"), Wingate Capital Ltd., and Citadel AC Investments Ltd. ("CAC") relating to the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, of E*TRADE Financial Corporation, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on January 18, 2008 ("Amendment No. 1"), Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on February 27, 2008 ("Amendment No. 2"), Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on March 10, 2008 ("Amendment No. 3") and Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on April 1, 2008 ("Amendment No. 4" and, together with the Original Filing, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 3, the "Prior Filing") by CLP, CIG, Griffin, CEF, CDG, CDT, CAC, Citadel Advisors LLC ("Citadel Advisors"), Citadel Holdings I LP ("CH-I"), Citadel Holdings II LP ("CH-II"), and Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C. ("CIG-II"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Prior Filing.

ITEM 3.**SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION**

Item 3 of the Prior Filing is amended by adding, after the sixth paragraph, the following new paragraph:

On April 2, 3 and 4, 2008, the Reporting Persons acquired approximately \$248,607,000 in aggregate principal face amount of the Issuer's outstanding 7.375% Notes and approximately \$95,600,000 in aggregate principal face amount of the Issuer's outstanding 7.875% Notes, and sold approximately \$20 million in aggregate principal face amount of the Issuer's outstanding 8% Notes and approximately \$30 million in aggregate principal face amount of the Springing Lien Notes, all in privately negotiated transactions for cash. Following these transactions, as of April 4, 2008, the Reporting Persons owned approximately \$1,571,415,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Springing Lien Notes, approximately \$229,245,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 8% Notes, approximately \$124,600,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 7.875% Notes and approximately \$256,607,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 7.375% Notes.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2008

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

KENNETH GRIFFIN

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, attorney-in-fact

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL AC INVESTMENTS LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Managing Member

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

¹²John C. Nagel is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2006, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Schedule 13G for Morgans Hotel Group Co.

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CITADEL DERIVATIVES TRADING LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL ADVISORS LLC

By: Citadel Holdings II LP,
its managing member

By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL HOLDINGS I LP

By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL HOLDINGS II LP

By: Citadel Investment Group II, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP II, L.L.C.

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Authorized Signatory
