

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SIMMONS ROBERT J**

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)  
**01/29/2007**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	A \$ 3.8	190,504	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D \$ 23.82	188,504	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,337	D \$ 23.84	187,167	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	D \$ 23.85	182,167	D
	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	181,167	D

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Common Stock						\$ 23.86		
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 23.87	179,167	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,663	D	\$ 23.88	176,504	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 23.89	173,504	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,070	D	\$ 23.9	170,434	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 23.92	169,434	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 23.93	167,434	D
Common Stock	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,930	D	\$ 23.94	165,504	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.8	01/29/2007	01/29/2007	M	25,000	03/14/2004 03/14/2013	Common Stock	25	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMONS ROBERT J  
C/O E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
135 E. 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Russell S.  
Elmer

01/31/2007

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2006. This plan was implemented as part of Mr. Simmons' personal long-term investment strategy for asset diversification and liquidity. Pursuant to the plan, a total of 241,730 shares may be sold on a periodic basis between May 2006 and April 2007, at which time the plan will terminate.

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