

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2005

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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) October 19, 2005

**E\*TRADE Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-11921**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**94-2844166**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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135 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10022  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

646-521-4300

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 19, 2005, the Company announced its third quarter earnings for fiscal year 2005. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information furnished shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or incorporated by reference into any filing thereunder or under the Securities Act of 1933 unless expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Press Release, dated October 19, 2005

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: October 19, 2005

**E\*TRADE Financial Corporation**

By: /s/ Russell S. Elmer

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Russell S. Elmer  
Corporate Secretary