

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
November 08, 2006

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): November 7, 2006

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.)

135 East 57th Street
New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(646) 521-4300

10022
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Effective November 7, 2006, the Board of Directors expanded the number of members of the Board to ten and elected Mr. R. Jarrett Lilien, the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer, as a Director. Mr. Lilien will be a Class II member of the Board and will stand for election at the next Annual Shareholders Meeting in May of 2007. Mr. Lilien will not serve on any Committee of the Board.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

E*TRADE Financial Corporation

Date: November 8, 2006

By: /s/ RUSSELL S. ELMER
Name: Russell S. Elmer
Title: Corporate Secretary