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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: November 9, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-11921 (Commission File Number) 94-2844166 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

135 East 57th Street

Identification No.)

New York, New York 10022

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (646) 521-4300

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

E*TRADE Financial Corporation (the Company) has announced the departure of Dennis E. Webb, the former Division President, E*TRADE Capital Markets. Mr. Webb s last day of employment is November 9, 2007. In connection with his departure, Mr. Webb will be eligible to receive severance benefits subject to meeting the terms and conditions of his employment agreement dated January 3, 2005, which is substantially in the form filed with the Company s quarterly report on Form 10-Q on November 5, 2004.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 9, 2007, E*TRADE Financial Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information appearing in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) EXHIBITS

Number Description

99.1 Press release, dated November 9, 2007, issued by E*TRADE Financial Corporation.

Dated: November 9, 2007

SIGNATURES

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.

E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Arlen W. Gelbard Arlen W. Gelbard

Chief Administrative Officer

and General Counsel

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