

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
RICKETTS J JOE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP [AMTD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

OMAHA, NE 68127

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 450,718 | A (1) | 66,867,343 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,186,688 | I | By Dynasty Trust |
| common stock | | | | | 6,161,822 (3) | I | By Spouse |
| common stock | | | | | 8,186,112 | I | By Spouse's Dynasty Trust |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICKETTS J JOE 4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET OMAHA, NE 68127 | X | X | Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ J. Peter Ricketts as attorney-in-fact for J. Joe Ricketts
Date: 04/04/2005

__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) Transfers from the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust f/b/o J. Peter Ricketts, the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Todd M. Ricketts, the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Laura M. Ricketts and the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Thomas S. Ricketts to Mr. Ricketts for no consideration.
- (2) Includes shares jointly owned by Mr. Ricketts and his spouse.
- (3) Does not include shares jointly owned by Mr. Ricketts and his spouse, which shares are included in Mr. Ricketts' direct holdings total.

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