

Audette Matthew J
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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 *
 Audette Matthew 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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 14TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2012

NEW YORK, NY 10020-1302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2012		A		65,717 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 142,817 D
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F		688 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 9.15 142,129 D
Common Stock	02/11/2012		F		3,830 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 9.15 138,299 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				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
Audette Matthew J 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020-1302			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

By: Karl A. Roessner For: Matthew J. Audette
Date: 02/13/2012

**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) Restricted stock unit award will vest over 4 years, with 16,430 shares vesting on February 9, 2013; 16,429 shares vesting on February 9, 2014; 16,429 shares vesting on February 9, 2015; and the remaining 16,429 shares vesting on February 9, 2016.
- (2) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of approximately one-fourth of a grant of restricted stock originally made on February 10, 2011.
- (3) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of approximately one-third of a grant of restricted stock originally made on February 11, 2010.

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