VELLI JOSEPH M

Form 4

January 26, 2010

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **VELLI JOSEPH M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

[ETFC]

C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 135 E. 57TH STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) Price (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common Stock

01/25/2010

Code V Amount 9,920 Α (1)

\$0 9.920 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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber		Date Exercisable and spiration Date		and of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VELLI JOSEPH M

C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 135 E. 57TH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Karl A. Roessner, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph M. Velli

01/26/2010

**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) 4,960 shares will vest on 01/25/2011; 4,960 shares will vest on 01/25/2012.

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