Curcio Michael John Form 4 February 12, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Curcio Michael John Issuer Symbol E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [ETFC] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O E\*TRADE FINANCIAL 02/10/2010 EVP/Pres., ET Securities CORPORATION, 135 E. 57TH STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2010		Code V F	Amount 323 (1)	` /	Price \$ 1.485	,	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2010		F	1,419 (2)	D	\$ 1.485	1,523,608	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Curcio Michael John C/O E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION **135 E. 57TH STREET** NEW YORK, NY 10022

EVP/Pres., ET Securities

## **Signatures**

/s/ Karl A. Roessner, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael John Curcio

02/12/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of a grant of restricted stock originally made on February **(1)** 10, 2006.
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