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E TRADE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 21, 2001  
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E\*TRADE Group, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

1-11921

94-2844166  
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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4500 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park, California

94025  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(650) 331-6000  
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Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 21, 2001, E\*TRADE Group, Inc. issued a Press Release announcing it has entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among E\*TRADE Group, Inc., Opus Acquisition Corp. and Web Street, Inc. The Press Release is filed as an Exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and the contents of the Exhibit are included herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 21, 2001

E\*TRADE Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Leonard C. Purkis

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Leonard C. Purkis, Chief  
Financial Officer  
(principal financial and  
accounting officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1              | Press Release issued May 21, 2001 |