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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GELBARD ARLEN W** Symbol E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP

(Middle)

(Zip)

[ETFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Administrative Officer

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

(First)

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,887 Common \$ 05/03/2007 05/03/2007 F D 0 D Stock (1) 22,745 Common 1,698 05/03/2007 05/03/2007 F D 375,014 D (1) 22.745 Stock

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		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)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

GELBARD ARLEN W C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION **135 E. 57TH STREET** NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Administrative Officer

Signatures

/s/ Russell S. 05/04/2007 Elmer

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Shares reported were withheld for the payment of taxes associated with the vesting of 25% of a grant of restricted stock originally made on May 3, 2005.

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