AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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					AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP [AMTD]				(Check all applicable)			
			Ionth/Day/Year)				_X Director Officer (give ti		Owner r (specify			
	4211 SOU	TH 102ND STRE	EET	09/15/2	09/15/2005				now)	ociow)		
		(Street)		4. If Am	nendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Mo					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	OMAHA, l	NE 68127						_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie nor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	09/15/2005			M <u>(1)</u>	29,900	A	\$ 16.75	1,179,397	D		
	Common Stock	09/15/2005			M <u>(1)</u>	100,000	A	\$ 10	1,279,397	D		
	Common Stock	09/15/2005			S	129,900	D	\$ 21.205	1,149,497	D		
	Common Stock								35,510	I	By his children	
	Common								464.624	I	By trust	

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464,624

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Common			Ву
	4,664,073	I	annuity
Stock			trusts (4)

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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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Disposed of (e Securities r. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		cisable and vate 'Year)	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 16.75	09/15/2005		M(5)		29,900	<u>(6)</u>	11/26/2005	Common Stock	29,900
Stock Options	\$ 10	09/15/2005		M(5)		100,000	<u>(6)</u>	11/26/2005	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

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

RICKETTS J PETER
4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET X
OMAHA, NE 68127

Signatures

/s/ Nancy McCabe as attorney-in-fact for J. Peter
Ricketts 09/19/2005

**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) Shares received upon exercise of Stock Options.
- (2) Shares are held by trusts created for Mr. Ricketts' children.

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Shares are held by Mr. Ricketts in his capacity as trustee of the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust f/b/o J. Peter Ricketts of which trust Mr. Ricketts is sole beneficiary.

- Shares are held by the Marlene M. Ricketts 2002-1 Qualified Annuity Trust, the Marlene M. Ricketts 2003-1 Qualified Annuity Trust, the Marlene M. Ricketts 2004-2 Qualified Annuity Trust, for which Mr. Ricketts is Co-Trustee and his mother is sole beneficiary.
- (5) Exercise of Stock Options.
- (6) 25% are exercisable each year over a four year period.
- (7) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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