

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RICKETTS J PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP  
[AMTD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Secretary and COO

OMAHA, NE 68127  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,149,497   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 35,510  | I  | By his children <sup>(1)</sup>                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 464,624   | I  | By trust <sup>(2)</sup>                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 487,693   | D  | <sup>(3)</sup> 5,081,276 I By annuity trusts <sup>(4)</sup> |

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)

| 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| RICKETTS J PETER<br>4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET<br>OMAHA, NE 68127 | X             |           | Secretary and COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ J. Peter  
Ricketts 05/25/2005

\*\*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 are held by trusts created for Mr. Ricketts' children
- (2) 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.
- (3) Transfer from the Marlene M. Ricketts 2003-1 Qualified Annuity Trust to Mr. Ricketts' mother, the sole beneficiary, for no consideration.
- (4) 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 2004-1 Qualified Annuity Trust and the Marlene M. Ricketts 2004-2 Qualified Annuity Trust, for which Mr. Ricketts is Co-Trustee and his mother is sole beneficiary.

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