

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP
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FORM 4

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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 MARLENE M

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
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

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	05/23/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	487,693 A	67,070,516 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					8,186,112	I	By Dynasty Trust
Common Stock					6,446,342 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					8,186,688	I	By Spouse's Dynasty Trust

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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. Nu...
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKETTS MARLENE M 4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET OMAHA, NE 68127		X		

Signatures

/s/ J. Peter Ricketts as attorney-in-fact for Marlene M. 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) Transfer from the Marlene M. Ricketts 2003-1 Qualified Annuity Trust to Mrs. Ricketts, the sole beneficiary, for no consideration.
- (2) Includes shares jointly owned by Mrs. Ricketts and her spouse.
- (3) Does not include shares jointly owned by Mrs. Ricketts and her spouse, which shares are included in Mrs. Ricketts' direct holdings total.

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