

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form 8-K

January 20, 2004

**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): January 20, 2004

**Ameritrade Holding Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-49992  
(Commission  
File Number)

82-0543156  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4211 South 102nd Street  
Omaha, Nebraska  
(Address of principal executive offices)

68127  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 331-7856

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued by the Registrant on January 20, 2004

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 20, 2004, the Registrant released its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

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

Dated: January 20, 2004

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ John R. MacDonald

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John R. MacDonald  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer