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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. _____) *

Ameritrade Holding Company, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock Par Value \$.01

(Title of Class of Securities)

03074K 10 0

(CUSIP Number)

12/31/02

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

THIS SCHEDULE IS BEING FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1 (d)

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1	NAME OF RI	EPORTING H	PERSON	S.S.	OR I.R.S
		VIII L.P. lantic and ic and Pac ives Fund	A Pacific III L.P. cific IV L.P.		
2	CHECK THE	BOX IF A	MEMBER OF A GROUP*		
3	SEC USE OI	NLY			
4	TA IX L.P TA/Advent Advent At	VIII L.P lantic and ic and Pac ives Fund	d Pacific III L.P. Dific IV L.P. LLC		
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	NUMBER OF SHARES		TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Executives Fund LLC TA Investors LLC		
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		N/A		
	EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Executives Fund LLC TA Investors LLC		
	-	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		N/A		
9	TA IX L.P TA/Advent Advent At	VIII L.P. lantic and ic and Pac ives Fund	d Pacific III L.P. Dific IV L.P.		

10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Executives Fund LLC TA Investors LLC				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
	Twc	ar Limited Partnerships > Limited Liability Companies			
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ITEM 1	(A)	NAME OF ISSUER: Ameritrade Holding Company, Inc.			
ITEM 1	(B)	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 4211 South 102nd Street Omaha, NE 68127			
ITEM 2	(A)	NAME OF PERSON FILING: TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Executives Fund LLC TA Investors LLC			
ITEM 2	(B)	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:			
		c/o TA Associates 125 High Street, Suite 2500 Boston, MA 02110			
ITEM 2	(C)	CITIZENSHIP: Not Applicable			
ITEM 2	(D)	TITLE AND CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common			
ITEM 2	(E)	CUSIP NUMBER: 03074K 10 0			
ITEM 3		IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1 (B) OR 13D-2 (B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: Not Applicable			
ITEM 4		OWNERSHIP			
ITEM 4	(A)	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:	COMMON STOCK		
		TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	24,766,979 8,887,320 1,530,927		

TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.	6,023,607
TA Executives Fund LLC	278,967
TA Investors LLC	673,084

ITEM 4 (B)	PERCENT OF CLASS	PERCENTAGE

TA IX L.P.	5.76%
TA/Advent VIII L.P	2.07%
Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.	0.36%
TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.	1.40%
TA Executives Fund LLC	0.29%
TA Investors LLC	0.31%

ITEM 4 (C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE:		COMMON STOCK
TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Executives Fund LLC TA Investors LLC		24,766,979 8,887,320 1,530,927 6,023,607 278,967 673,084
(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE:	N/A	
(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION:		COMMON STOCK
TA IX L.P. TA/Advent VIII L.P Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. TA Executives Fund LLC TA Investors LLC		24,766,979 8,887,320 1,530,927 6,023,607 278,967 673,084
(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION	N/A PAGE 4	
OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS: Not Applicable		

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON: Not Applicable

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY THAT ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY: Not Applicable

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

ITEM 5

This schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (d). For the agreement of the TA group members to a joint filing, see below.

The TA Associates group of funds is party to a Stockholders Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2002, between the Issuer, entities affiliated with J. Joe Ricketts, entities affiliated with Bain Capital, and entities affiliated with Silver Lake Partners, L.P. An exhibit listing each party to the Stockholders Agreement is attached hereto. The Stockholders Agreement requires the parties to vote their Common Stock for directors that are designated in accordance with the provisions of the Stockholders Agreement. The Stockholders Agreement restricts the parties from selling Common Stock in some negotiated transactions unless the seller offers each other party an opportunity to participate in the sale. In addition, the Stockholders Agreement restricts the parties from voting their shares of Common Stock in favor of or against certain sale of the company transactions that are not approved by the requisite directors. The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock owned by the parties to the Stockholders Agreement, based on information provided to TA Associates by the other parties to the Stockholders Agreement, is 235,810,178 shares. The share ownership for TA Associates does not include any shares owned by the other parties to the Stockholders Agreement. TA Associates disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by the other parties to the Stockholders Agreement.

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP: Not Applicable

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

AGREEMENT FOR JOINT FILING

TA IX L.P., TA/Advent VIII L.P., Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P., TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., TA Executives Fund LLC and TA Investors LLC, hereby agree that TA Associates shall file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a joint schedule 13G on behalf of the above-named parties concerning their beneficial ownership of Ameritrade Holding Company, Inc.

Dated:

TA IX L.P. By: TA Associates IX LLC., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its Manager By: /s/Thomas P. Alber Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA/ADVENT VIII L.P. By: TA Associates VIII LLC, its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its Manager

By: /s/Thomas P. Alber

Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer

ADVENT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC III L.P. By: TA Associates AAP III Partners L.P., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: /s/Thomas P. Alber _____ Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA/ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC IV L.P. By: TA Associates AP IV L.P., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: /s/Thomas P. Alber _____ Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA EXECUTIVES FUND LLC By : TA Associates, Inc., its Manager By: /s/Thomas P. Alber _____ Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA INVESTORS LLC By : TA Associates, Inc., its Manager By: /s/Thomas P. Alber _____ Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer Parties to the Stockholders Agreement 1. Ameritrade Holding Corporation Bain Capital Fund VII, L.P. 2. Bain Capital VII Coinvestment Fund, L.P. з. BCI Datek Investors, LLC 4. BCIP Associates II 5. BCIP Associates II-B 6. BCIP Trust Associates II 7. BCIP Trust Associates II-B 8. Silver Lake Partners, L.P. 9. 10. Silver Lake Investors, L.P. 11. Silver Lake Technology Investors, L.L.C. 12. TA/Advent VIII, L.P. 13. TA Executives Fund, LLC 14. TA Investors, LLC 15. TA Atlantic & Pacific IV, L.P. 16. TA IX, L.P. 17. Advent Atlantic & Pacific III, L.P. 18. J. Joe Ricketts 19. Marlene M. Ricketts 20. Marlene M. Ricketts 1994 Dynasty Trust 21. J. Joe Ricketts 1994 Dynasty Trust 22. Ricketts Grandchildren Trust