

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TA ADVENT VIII LP

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)
 125 HIGH STREET, SUITE 2500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 See General Remarks

BOSTON, MA 02110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2004 | | S | 34,500 | D | \$ 14.0414 | 4,454,658 D |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2004 | | S | 34,500 | D | \$ 14.2573 | 4,420,158 D |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2004 | | S | 11,500 | D | \$ 14.2321 | 4,408,658 D |

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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 |
| TA ADVENT VIII LP 125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500 BOSTON, MA 02110 | | | | See General Remarks |

Signatures

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| TA/Advent VIII L.P. | 12/03/2004 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: TA Associates VIII LLC, its General Partner | 12/03/2004 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager | 12/03/2004 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 12/03/2004 |
| __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).

Remarks:

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Member of a group which owns more than 10% in the aggregate.

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