

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form 4

December 23, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
12/21/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ 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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Person

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		125,000	A	\$ 5.17	1,311,477 D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		62,500	D	\$ 24.026	1,248,977 D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		62,500	D	\$ 24.01	1,186,477 D
Common Stock	12/22/2005		G		37,390	D	\$ 0	1,149,087 D
Common Stock								35,600 I

By his
children
(2)

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Common Stock	464,624	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	5,453,010	I	By annuity trusts (4)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 5.17	12/21/2005		M(5)	125,000	(6) 01/22/2013	Common Stock 125,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Nancy McCabe as attorney-in-fact for J. Peter Ricketts 12/23/2005

**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 received upon exercise of Stock Options and subsequent sale of such shares.

(2) Shares are held by trusts created for Mr. Ricketts' children.

(3)

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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.

- (4) Shares are held by 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.
- (5) Exercise of Stock Options.
- (6) Options granted January 22, 2003 and 25% are exercisable each year over a four year period.
- (7) Reflects stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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