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Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RICKETTS J PETER

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[AMTD]					JKP	(Check all applicable)			
(Mo			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2005						_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sec and COO			
Filed(N				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
OMAHA, NE 68127				Person								
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	TransactionAcquired (Code Disposed ((Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4)		(A) or of (D)		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)	
Common Stock	01/21/2005			<u>G(1)</u>		5,300	D	<u>(1)</u>	1,149,497	D		
Common Stock	01/21/2005			G <u>(1)</u>		5,300	A	<u>(1)</u>	35,510	I	By his children (2)	
Common Stock									597,188	I	By trust (3)	
Common Stock									5,568,969	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Se
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Nancy McCabe as Attorney-in-fact for J. Peter Ricketts

01/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Indicates shares gifted to a trust created for Mr. Ricketts' children.
- (2) Shares are held by trusts created for Mr. Ricketts' children.
- Shares are held by Mr. Ricketts in his capacity as trustee of a trust created pursuant to the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust of which trust Mr. Ricketts is sole beneficiary.

Date

Shares are held by the Marlene M. Ricketts 2002-1 Qualified Annuity Trust, the Marlene M. Ricketts 2003-1 Qualified Annuity Trust, the (4) 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.

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