AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form 4 May 25, 2005

FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RICKETTS J JOE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				[AMTD]					(Check an applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting				
OMAHA, NE 68127									Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed c	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)		
	Common Stock						()		66,867,343 (1)	D		
	Common Stock								8,186,688	I	By Dynasty Trust	
	Common Stock	05/23/2005			J(2)	487,693	A	<u>(2)</u>	6,649,515 (3)	I	By Spouse	
	Common Stock								8,186,112	I	By Spouse's Dynasty Trust	

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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	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumb		Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
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					of (D)						,
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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							Dute		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
RICKETTS J JOE 4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET OMAHA, NE 68127	X	X	Chairman				

Signatures

/s/ J. Peter Ricketts as attorney-in-fact for J. Joe Ricketts

05/25/2005

**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) Includes shares jointly owned by Mr. Ricketts and his spouse.
- (2) Transfer from the Marlene M. Ricketts 2003-1 Qualified Annuity Trust to Mr. Ricketts' spouse, the sole beneficiary, for no consideration.
- (3) Does not include shares jointly owned by Mr. Ricketts and his spouse, which shares are included in Mr. Ricketts' direct holdings total.

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