

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP  
Form 4  
September 16, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TA ASSOCIATES VIII LLC

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)  
09/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | 4,408,658   | I  | See Footnote 2 (2)                |

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)**

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| 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 |
| Forward Sale                               | (1)  | 09/14/2005                           |  | J(1)                           | 4,408,658 (1)   | (1)  | (1)   | Common | 4,408,658 (1)              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                     |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other               |
| TA ASSOCIATES VIII LLC<br>125 HIGH STREET<br>SUITE 2500<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 |               |           |         | See General Remarks |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| TA Associates VIII LLC                       | 09/16/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person              | Date       |
| By: TA Associates, Inc., its Manager         | 09/16/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person              | Date       |
| By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer | 09/16/2005 |
| __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) On September 14, 2005 (the "Trade Date"), TA/Advent VIII L.P. entered into a Forward Sale Transaction (the "Transaction") with an unrelated third party (the "Buyer") relating to 4,408,658 shares of Common Stock. The maturity date of the Transaction is September 14, 2007, subject to acceleration in certain events. TA/Advent VIII L.P. will receive a payment from the Buyer in the amount of \$20.28 per share (after provision for financing costs which are subject to adjustment) within three business days of the Trade Date.

(2) The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA/Advent VIII L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares because the reporting person's indirect pecuniary interest is subject to indeterminable future events.

### Remarks:

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

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