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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

[AMTD]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RICKETTS THOMAS S

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) 4211 SOUT	(First) TH 102ND STF	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 01/03/20	•	ransaction			_X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year		1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
OMAHA, NE 68127								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 E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3, Amount 122 (1)	(A) or (D)	d 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							24.33	26,600	I	By his children (2)	
Common Stock								464,624	I	By Trust	
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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/e		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

RICKETTS THOMAS S 4211 SOUTH 102ND STREET X **OMAHA, NE 68127**

Signatures

Nancy McCabe, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas S. Ricketts

01/04/2006

**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) Represents shares awarded and deferred pursuant to the issuer's Directors Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares are held by trusts created for Mr. Ricketts' children.
- Shares are held by Mr. Ricketts in his capacity as trustee of the Marlene M. Ricketts 1999 Irrevocable Trust f/b/o Thomas S. Ricketts of **(3)** which trust Mr. Ricketts is sole beneficiary.
- Shares are held by the Marlene M. Ricketts 2003-1 Qualified Annuity Trust, the Marlene M. Ricketts 2004-1 Qualified Annuity Trust and **(4)** 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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