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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: August 18, 2014 (Date of earliest event reported)

E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11921 94-2844166

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation) No.)

1271 Avenue of the Americas, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10020

New York, New York 10022

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 521-4300

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Mr. Mohsen Fahmi has notified E*TRADE Financial Corporation (the "Company") of his resignation from the Company's Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Fahmi stated that, in connection with his recent acceptance of a senior position at another firm, the policies of that firm prohibit him from continuing to serve on E*TRADE's Board of Directors.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: August 18, 2014 By: /s/ Karl A. Roessner

Name: Karl A. Roessner Title: Corporate Secretary