E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP Form POS AM May 31, 2005

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 31, 2005

Registration No. 333-100185

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to **FORM S-3** REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### **E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**94-2844166** (I.R.S. Employee Identification Number)

135 East 57th Street New York, New York 10022 (212) 583-0604

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number including area code, of Registrant s principal executive

offices)

#### Russell S. Elmer General Counsel and Corporate Secretary E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 135 East 57th Street New York, New York 10022 (212) 583-0604

(Name and address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

Bruce K. Dallas, Esq. 1600 El Camino Real Menlo Park, California 94025 (650) 752-2000

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: Not applicable.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed on continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. o

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If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. o

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on such a date as the Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(c), may determine.

#### **DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended (No. 333-100185), which was declared effective on November 26, 2002, is being filed to deregister unsold shares of common stock of the registrant, E\*TRADE Financial Corporation. The registrant sobligation to keep the Registration Statement effective has expired. Therefore, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is being filed to deregister, as of the effectiveness of this post-effective amendment, all shares of common stock, the sale of which was registered under the Registration Statement, that were not sold under the Registration Statement.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3, and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on May 31, 2005.

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mitchell H. Caplan

Name: Mitchell H. Caplan Title: Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>

<u>Title</u>

<u>Date</u>

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May 31, 2005

/s/ Mitchell H. Caplan Chief Executive Officer and Director Mitchell H. Caplan

/s/ Robert J. Simmons

/s/ George Hayter

Robert J. Simmons	Chief Financial Officer	
	(Principal Financial and Accounting	
	Officer)	May 31, 2005
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(Principal **Executive Officer**)

George Hayter Chairman of the Board May 31, 2005 /s/ William A. Porter William A. Porter Chairman Emeritus May 31, 2005 /s/ Ronald D. Fisher Ronald D. Fisher Director May 31, 2005 /s/ Michael K. Parks Michael K. Parks May 31, 2005 Director

/s/ C. Cathleen Raffaeli		
C. Cathleen Raffaeli	Director	May 31, 2005
/s/ Lewis E. Randall		
Lewis E. Randall	Director	May 31, 2005
Lester C. Thurow	Director	
/s/ Donna L. Weaver		
Donna L. Weaver	Director	May 31, 2005

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# /s/ Daryl G. Brewster

Daryl G. Brewster	Director	May 31, 2005
/s/ Stephen G. Willard		
Stephen H. Willard	Director	May <u>_31</u> , 2005