

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form DEFA14A

August 04, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 4, 2005**

**Ameritrade Holding Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-49992**

(Commission File Number)

**82-0543156**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**4211 South 102<sup>nd</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**68127**

(Zip Code)

**(402) 331-7856**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of  
Directors or  
Principal  
Officers;  
Election of  
Directors;  
Appointment  
of Principal  
Officers and**

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

(1) Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer J. Peter Ricketts plans to leave the registrant, effective August 26, 2005, to explore the opportunity for public service. Mr. Ricketts will continue to serve as the registrant's Vice Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors.

(2) Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer Kurt Halvorson plans to leave the registrant on August 26, 2005 to pursue other interests.

**Item 9.01 Financial  
Statements and  
Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number      Description**

99.1                      Press release of the registrant issued August 4, 2005.  
The press release is being furnished to, not filed with, the Commission.

**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.

**AMERITRADE HOLDING  
CORPORATION**

Date: August 4, 2005

/s/ John R. MacDonald  
John R. MacDonald  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer