#### AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form 4

December 03, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP |                    |                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP [AMTD]   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 125 HIGH ST  | (First)            | (Middle) ITE 2500 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/01/2004  | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  See General Remarks  |  |  |  |
|   | (Street)           |                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |
| BOSTON, MA  | A 02110<br>(State) | (Zip)             | AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP [AMTD]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  12/01/2004  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  American (Check all applicable)  ——Director ——Director ——Officer (give title ——X—Other below)  See General Remarks  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Applicable Line) | Person  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Tab   | ole I - Non-                          | -Derivative              | Secu  | rities Acquii | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | omr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | ed of | ` '           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/01/2004                              |   | S                                     | 13,500                   | D     | \$<br>14.0414 | 1,655,297  | I  | See Footnote 1 (1)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/02/2004                              |   | S                                     | 13,500                   | D     | \$<br>14.2573 | 1,641,797  | I  | See Footnote 1 (1)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/03/2004                              |   | S                                     | 4,500                    | D     | \$<br>14.2321 | 1,637,297  | I  | See Footnote 1 (1)  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou     | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under    | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e             |             | Securi   | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |               |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |               |             |          |          |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |               |             |          |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |               |             |          |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |               |             |          |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |               |             |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |               |             |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |             |          | A        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |             |          | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date          | Expiration  |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title    | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | ~           |            |               |             | of       |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |          | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TA ASSOCIATES AP IV LP 125 HIGH STREET SUITE 2500

See General Remarks

BOSTON, MA 02110

# **Signatures**

TA Associates AP IV L.P. 12/03/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: TA Associates, Inc., its General

Partner 12/03/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Finacial

Officer 12/03/2004

\*\*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).

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The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P. The reporting person disclaims benefical 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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