

E TRADE FINANCIAL Corp  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Pizzi Michael A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 E TRADE FINANCIAL Corp  
 [ETFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 14TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/05/2016

NEW YORK, NY 10020-1302

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ 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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/05/2016		A		46,370 (1)	A	\$ 0 177,343
Common Stock	02/06/2016		A		6,444 (2)	A	\$ 0 183,787
Common Stock	02/06/2016		F		2,293 (3)	D	\$ 23.075 181,494
Common Stock	02/06/2016		F		3,028 (4)	D	\$ 23.075 178,466
Common Stock	02/06/2016		F		3,218 (5)	D	\$ 23.075 175,248

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Common Stock	02/06/2016	F	2,553 (5)	D	\$ 23.075	172,695	D
Common Stock	02/07/2016	F	2,299 (6)	D	\$ 23.075	170,396	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pizzi Michael A. 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020-1302			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

By: Karl A. Roessner For: Michael A. Pizzi 02/09/2016

\*\*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) Restricted stock unit award that will vest over three years, with one-third vesting on February 5, 2017; one-third vesting on February 5, 2018; and the remaining one-third vesting on February 5, 2019.

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- Represents the number of shares of Common Stock received in settlement of performance share units previously granted to the reporting person on February 6, 2015, which vested based upon the Company's achievement of earnings per share targets and key business initiatives relating to 2015.
- (2) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of performance share units previously granted on February 6, 2015.
  - (3) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of approximately one-fourth of a grant of restricted stock originally made on February 6, 2013.
  - (4) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of approximately one-third of a grant of restricted stock originally made on February 6, 2015.
  - (5) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of approximately one-third of a grant of restricted stock originally made on February 7, 2014.
  - (6)

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