

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP  
 Form 4  
 September 16, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TA ASSOCIATES AAP III  
 PARTNERS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP  
 [AMTD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 125 HIGH STREET, SUITE 2500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See General Remarks

BOSTON, MA 02110  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	450,800	I	See Footnote 2 (2)

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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Forward Sale	(1)	09/14/2005		J(1)	450,800 (1)	(1) (1)	Common	450,800 (1)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TA ASSOCIATES AAP III PARTNERS  
125 HIGH STREET  
SUITE 2500  
BOSTON, MA 02110

See General Remarks

## Signatures

TA Associates AAP III Partners 09/16/2005  
\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: TA Associates, Inc., its General Partner 09/16/2005  
\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer 09/16/2005  
\_\_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).

On September 14, 2005 (the "Trade Date"), Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. entered into a Forward Sale Transaction (the "Transaction") with an unrelated third party (the "Buyer") relating to 450,800 shares of Common Stock. The maturity date of the

(1) Transaction is September 14, 2007, subject to acceleration in certain events. Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P. will receive a payment from the Buyer in the amount of \$20.28 per share (after provision for financing costs which are subject to adjustment) within three business days of the Trade Date.

The reporting person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest as the General Partner of Advent Atlantic and Pacific III L.P.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial 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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