### **VELLI JOSEPH M** Form 3 January 25, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Person

Reporting Person

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> VELLI JOSEPH M			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP [ETFC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/25/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 135 E. 57TH				(Check all applicat				
STREET	(Street)			X_ Director 10	0% Owner other	6. Individual or Joint/Group		

(Street)

### NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

1. Title (Instr. 4

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(give title below) (specify below)

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

e of Derivative Security 4)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

### (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
VELLI JOSEPH M C/O E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 135 E. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Karl A. Roessner, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Velli	01/25/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Dat	e		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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### **Remarks:**

### No securities are beneficially owned.

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