

AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP

Form 8-K

January 18, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 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 No.)
4211 South 102 <sup>nd</sup> Street Omaha, Nebraska (Address of principal executive offices)		68127 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 331-7856

(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.):

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 18, 2005, the Registrant released its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued by the Registrant on January 18, 2005

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 18, 2005

AMERITRADE HOLDING  
CORPORATION

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

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