

E TRADE FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2008

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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): October 21, 2008

**E\*TRADE FINANCIAL Corporation**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	1-11921	94-2844166
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation or organization)		Identification Number)
135 East 57th Street, New York, New York 10022		
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)		
(646) 521-4300		
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)		

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 21, 2008, the Company announced its third quarter earnings for fiscal year 2008. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information furnished shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or incorporated by reference into any filing thereunder or under the Securities Act of 1933 unless expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Press Release, dated October 21, 2008

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**SIGNATURE**

**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 hereunto duly authorized.**

Dated: October 21, 2008

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Russell S. Elmer

**Russell S. Elmer**

*General Counsel*