AMERITRADE HOLDING CORP Form 8-K December 18, 2002

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): December 17, 2002

Ameritrade Holding Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-49992 82-0543156 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4211 South 102nd Street 68127 Omaha, Nebraska (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 17, 2002, the Registrant issued a news release announcing it has entered into an amended and restated revolving credit agreement. A copy of the news release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 News Release issued by the Registrant on December 17, 2002

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 18, 2002 AMERITRADE HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ John R. MacDonald

John R. MacDonald Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer