SCHWAB CHARLES CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWAB CHARLES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP [SCH]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2004

X Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY **STREET**

(Street)

(State)

12/22/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Price Amount (D)

85,110

D

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

165,237,260 \$0 (1)

by Trust

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHWAB CHARLES R							
C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION	X	v	Chairman				
120 KEARNY STREET		Λ	and CEO				
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108							

Signatures

Jane E. Fry, Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- As of the date of this report, the reporting person also had a direct beneficial ownership interest in 14,885,321 shares of company stock, and an indirect beneficial ownership interest in the following shares of company stock: 44,903,958 shares held in an LLC, 7,977,766 shares held by his spouse, 7,920 shares held as custodian and 1,701,237 shares held in an ESOP.

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