

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Bettinger Walter W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY STREET

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SCHWAB CHARLES CORP [SCHW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/01/2008		A	V	124,019 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)
					487,888.89	D	

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 24.37	10/01/2008		A	759,220	10/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/01/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bettinger Walter W C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Walter W. Bettinger II  
 10/03/2008  
 \*\*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).
- (1) The restricted shares will vest 25% on the third anniversary of the grant date and 75% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The reporting person also has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 2,051.36 shares held by his spouse, 5,394.61 shares held by an ESOP, and 1,277 shares held through an ESPP.
- (3) The stock options will vest 15% on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of the grant date and 40% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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