SCHWAB CHARLES CORP Form 8-K April 20, 2010

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): April 20, 2010

The Charles Schwab Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-9700

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 94-3025021 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

211 Main Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 667-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 20, 2010, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has signed a memorandum of understanding with plaintiffs to settle federal securities law claims in a civil class action lawsuit related to the Schwab YieldPlus Fund(R). A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 20, 2010 ("Schwab Enters Agreement to Settle Federal Securities Law Claims in YieldPlus Fund Class Action - Company reserves additional \$172 million for the first quarter")

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.

The Charles Schwab Corporation

Date: April 20, 2010

By: /s/ Joseph R. Martinetto

Joseph R. Martinetto Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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