

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
BUTCHER C PRESTON

(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 [SCH]

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

05/23/2005

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)

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

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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)
Common Stock	05/23/2005		A	(A) 5,195 (1)	\$ 0 14,400 (2)	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.58	05/23/2005		A	5,000 (3)	05/23/2006 05/23/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTCHER C PRESTON C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	X			

Signatures

Gwendolyn M. Ely,
Attorney-in-fact

05/24/2005

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 shares were granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and vest 25% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The reporting person also has an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 278,568.53 shares held by his spouse and 848,256 shares held in trust.
- (3) The options were granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan and vest 25% on the first and second anniversary of the date of grant and 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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