

BECHTLE NANCY H  
Form 4  
May 12, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BECHTLE NANCY H

(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)  
05/10/2006

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)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M		16,875 A	\$ 3.65 202,795	I by Trust
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S		200 D	\$ 18.12 202,595	I by Trust
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S		1,900 D	\$ 18.11 200,695	I by Trust
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S		14,775 D	\$ 18.1 185,920 <sup>(1)</sup>	I by Trust

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.65	05/10/2006		M		16,875		05/15/1996	05/15/2006	Common Stock	16,875

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Gwendolyn M. Ely,  
Attorney-in-fact 05/12/2006

\*\*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 reporting person also has a direct beneficial ownership interest in 16,824 shares of company stock.

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