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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Saeger Rebecca
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SCHWAB CHARLES CORP [SCH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP - Brand Management & Mktg

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	30,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2005 ⁽¹⁾	04/20/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 10.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2004 ⁽²⁾	09/30/2011	Common Stock	54,745	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2005 ⁽¹⁾	04/20/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 10.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saeger Rebecca C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	Â	Â	Â EVP - Brand Management & Mktg	Â

Signatures

Rebecca Saeger 01/06/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 options were granted under the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and/or 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The options were granted under the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and/or 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2004.

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