

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP
Form 8-K
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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): October 30, 2006

The Charles Schwab Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-9700

Delaware

94-3025021

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

120 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 636-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 30, 2006, at a meeting of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee) of The Charles Schwab Corporation (CSC), the Committee granted the following restricted stock and stock option awards under CSC's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan to certain named executive officers:

| Name and Principal Position | Number of Restricted Shares ⁽¹⁾ | Number of Stock Options ⁽²⁾ |
|--|--|--|
| Charles R. Schwab Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | - | 540,541 |
| Walter W. Bettinger II Executive Vice President and President -- Schwab Investor Services | 41,842 | 135,135 |
| Christopher V. Dodds Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | 27,895 | 90,090 |
| Deborah D. McWhinney | | |

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| Executive Vice President and President -- Schwab Institutional | 34,868 | 112,613 |
| Peter K. Scaturro Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Trust | 30,684 | 99,099 |

(1) The award vests in increments of 25% on November 1, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 based on CSC achieving a performance target related to return on equity for the one-year performance period ending on the day immediately prior to each vesting date.

(2) Each option vests 25% on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of the grant date and has a term of seven years. Shares under the option have an exercise price of \$19.186, which is 106% of the closing price of CSC's common stock on the date of grant (\$18.10).

Signature(s)

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: November 2, 2006

By: /s/ Christopher V. Dodds

Christopher V. Dodds
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer