SCHWAB CHARLES CORP

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 * Bettinger Walter W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP [SCHW]

(Check all applicable)

President & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D)

Common 02/20/2007 Stock

250,000 Α (1)

\$0 430,633 (2)

Reported

Transaction(s)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	Date Exercisable and		7. Title and
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	.)	(Instr. 3 an
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or			
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)			
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.56	02/20/2007		A	1,000,000	02/20/2008(3)	02/20/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bettinger Walter W C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

President & COO

Signatures

Jane E. Fry, Attorney-in-fact

**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 restricted shares vest 25% on each of the second and third anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) As of the date of this report, the reporting person also had an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 2,022 shares held by his spouse and 5,137 shares held in an ESOP.
- (3) The option vests 25% on each of the first, second, third, and fourth anniversary of the grant date and has a term of seven years.

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