SCHWAB CHARLES CORP

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

0.5

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

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response...

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUTCHER C PRESTON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SCHWAB CHARLES CORP [SCH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005

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

CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY **STREET**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 05/23/2005

Price Code V Amount (D) 5.195 \$0 A

(1)

 $14,400^{(2)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 11.58	05/23/2005		A	5,000	05/23/2006	05/23/2015	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships

BUTCHER C PRESTON C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108



Signatures

(right to buy)

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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