#### **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 16, 2006

# **The Charles Schwab Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-9700

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 94-3025021 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 16, 2006, The Charles Schwab Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 16, 2006 ( Schwab Reports Quarterly Results Net New Assets Total \$21 Billion )

#### 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.

Date: October 16, 2006

## THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher V. Dodds

Christopher V. Dodds

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## **Exhibit Index**

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