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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Merk Randall W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	AB CHARLES CORP [SCH] f Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O THE CH	HARLES SCI TION, 120 KI	HWAB	(Month/D 02/07/20	ay/Year)	ansaction			Director X Officer (give below) EVP - I		Owner er (specify cts	
	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year) 006	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by 0	One Reporting Pe	rson	
SAN FRAN	CISCO, CA 9	94108						Person	Nore than One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any	on Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2006			M	29,197	A	\$ 9.19	150,792 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	by Trust	

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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.19	02/07/2006		М	29,197	12/15/2004	09/30/2011	Common Stock	29

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Merk Randall W C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108			EVP - Financial Products			

Signatures

Jane E. Fry, Attorney-in-fact 02/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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(1) As of the date of this report, the reporting person also had a direct beneficial ownership interest in 13,202 shares of common stock.

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