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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Goldman Charles G	Ctata and	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCHWAB CHARLES CORP [SCH]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		ationship of Reporting n(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION, 120 KEARNY STREET (Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	 	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne Officer Other itle below) (specify below) P - Strategy and Corp. Dev.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Description	erivative Securities B	eneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securi Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Ownership Own	ature of Indirect Beneficial hership tr. 5)		
Common Stock	14,877	D Â			
Common Stock	4,125	I 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2003(1)	02/27/2012	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 13.11	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	07/18/2002 <u>(2)</u>	07/18/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 15.02	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/25/2002(1)	01/25/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.875	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2004 <u>(3)</u>	09/30/2011	Common Stock	91,241	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/08/2004(4)	11/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9.71	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/24/2002 <u>(2)</u>	09/24/2011	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 10.2	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2003 <u>(1)</u>	02/27/2012	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 13.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/18/2002 <u>(2)</u>	07/18/2011	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 15.02	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/25/2002(1)	01/25/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.875	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goldman Charles G C/O THE CHARLES SCHWAB CORPORATION 120 KEARNY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108	Â	Â	EVP - Strategy and Corp. Dev.	Â		

Signatures

Charles G.	01/07/2004		
Goldman	01/07/2004		
**Signature of	Date		
Reporting Person			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The options were granted under the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and/or 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (2) The options were granted under the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and/or 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and vest 35% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 25% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 20% on each of the third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The options were granted under the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and/or 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2004.
- (4) The options were granted under the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and/or 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and vest 25% on each of the second and third anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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